# BANGOR DAILY WHIG AND COURIER.

BY BOUTELLE & BURR. BANGOR, ME., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1876. VOLUME XLIII---NUMBER 307.


...& Steamboats.

...o. American Railway.

...& Wm. B. Hayford, Trustees.

...RRANGEMENT, 1876-7.

...NDAY, Dec. 18th ... Bangor (Exchange street) A. M.

...ngor for Oldtown at 6.00, 7.45 and ...45 P. M.

...ngor for Abbot (B. & P. R. R.)

...nport, 9 00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. ...ngor, 7.27 A. M., and 3.00, 4.50,

...tawamkeag, at 7 45 A. M. and

...or Bangor, 4.30, A. M. and 3.42

...ngor, 7 15 A. M., and 1.30 P. M. ...onnect at McAdam Junction ...C Railway, and at Fredericton ...s to and from Fredericton.

...876. F. W. CRAM, Supt.

## ...ntral Railroad.

...NGE OF TIME.

...ming Nov. 27th, 1876. ...ger train leaves Bangor at 8.30 ... over both lines to Portland, ...nd Trunk at Danville Jct. with ...Bath, with Portland & Roches... ...ith Boston & Maine at R. & M. ...Eastern R. R. at Portland, ar... 7.30 P. M.

...Pullman Sleeping Car, leaves ...running via Augusta, and ar... ...at 1.00 A. M., and Boston at 6.1... ...om Boston arrives in Bangor

...in Bangor at 6.58 P. M. A ...is run with this train from

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## ...Maine Railroad.

...PULAR ROUTE TO ...TON.

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...ach, Saco, Biddeford, Kenne... Falls, Great Falls, Dover, Manchester, Concord, Exe... ...ce and Lowell.

...Hay Market Square, head of ...n, nearest to Western Depots. ...Bangor at 8.30 A. M., make ...he Transfer Station with a ...Boston and Maine R. R. ...00 and at

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...PER WEEK.

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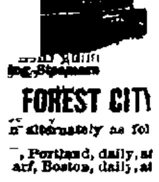

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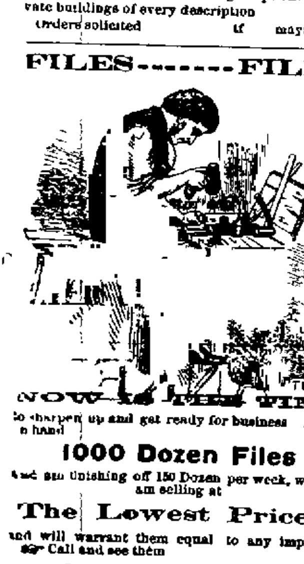

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### Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order from the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, concerning the sale of property by the Assignee in the matter of Timothy Hurley of Bangor in Bankruptcy, the following described Real Estate will be sold by Public Auction, at my office, No. 16 West Market Square, Bangor, Me. on THURSDAY, the 28th day of December, A D 1876, at ten o clock in the forenoon, to wit

Said Bankrupt's homestead on Second street in Bangor, consisting of a two-story wooden house with oil and stable, and lot eighty by one hundred feet, subject to a mortgage of two thousand dollars.

Also a double tenement, two story wooden house with lot sixty by seventy feet more or less, situated on St. Michael's Court in Bangor, belonging to said estate, and subject to two mortgages. One to secure the payment of three hundred dollars and interest from October, 1870, and the other to secure the payment of one thousand dollars and interest from ... 1875

dec15 ... SMITH, Assignee.

### District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

IN BANKRUPTCY

In the matter of HUGH ROSS, Bankrupt, against whom a Petition was filed in said Court, May 6th, ...

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss

A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued, by said Court, against the estate of Hugh Ross, of the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, in said District, he has been duly adjudged bankrupt, upon petition of his creditors and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Bangor, in said District, on the second day of January, A. D 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of Charles Hamlin, Esq. (in the Bankrupt Court Room) one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

S. S. MARBLE,

U S Marshal, as Messenger, for said District.

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### Notice of Assignees of Their Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In the matter of Joseph ... Clement, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

District of Maine, ss. At Bangor, the 19th day of Dec., A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of their appointment as Assignees of Joseph ... Clement ... in the County of ... and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District, filed Oct. 30, 1876.

ELISHA W. SHAW,

GUSTAVUS S. BEAN, Assignees.

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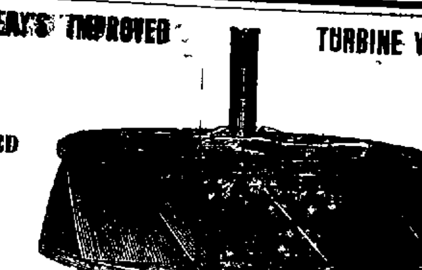

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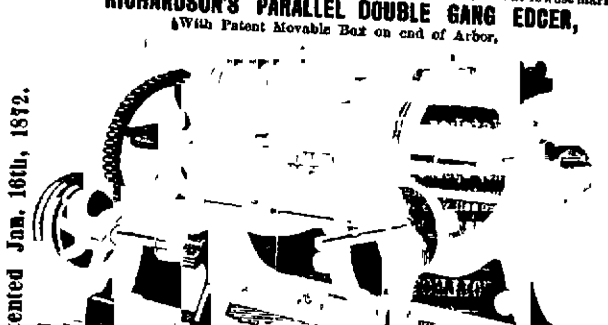

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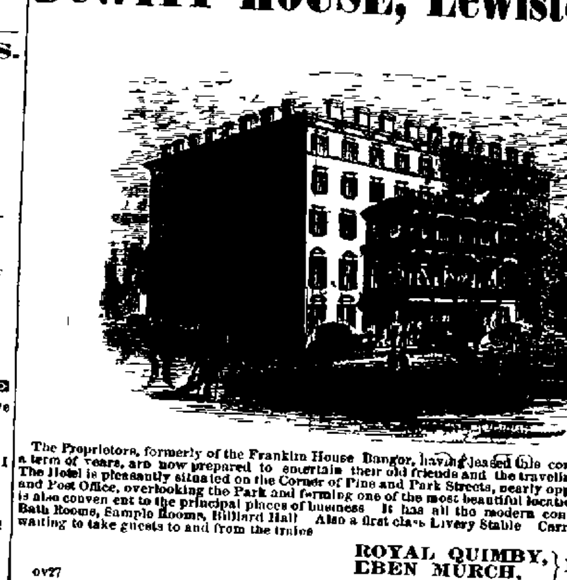

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE In the matter of James & Eben Thissell, Bankrupts In Bankruptcy

This is to give notice that on the 7th day of December, A D 1876, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the joint and individual estates of James and Eben Thissell of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who have been adjudged bankrupts, individually and as copartners under the style of James & Eben Thissell, on their own petition, filed December 5th, 1876; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estates, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, before Chas. Hamlin, Esq, Register, on the fourth day of January, A D 1877, at 10 o'clock A M

GEO F SNOW, Deputy U S Marshal, as Messenger

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### District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of WENTWORTH VARNEY, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 23d day of November, 1876, by Wentworth Varney of Norridgewock, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of B. Varney & Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of March, A D 1877, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the third meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the sixteenth day of January, 1877, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of JOHNSON & FOGG, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the second general meeting of creditors in the estate of Johnson & Fogg, Bankrupts, will be held at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, in said District, on the sixth day of ... before ... Register Hamlin, for the purposes named in section ... of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to ...

Dated at Garland, Nov 18, 1876.

District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of JOHN C. CARPENTER, Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY.

... has been presented to the Court this 2d day of June, 1876, by John C. Carpenter, of Houlton, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, ...

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The Mr Smith referred to is of the firm of Smith & Doll, furniture dealers, Denver When in Boston about a year ago he purchased eleven bottles of——Catarrh Remedy, and one of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE the latter at the earnest request of a personal acquaintance He had seen the first named remedy but had not heard of the latter Shortly after his arrival in Denver we received an order for a dozen of the RADICAL CURE, and soon another with the pleasing intelligence that Mr Smith was cured The prevalence of the disease, coupled with the recommendations of Mr Smith, soon created a lively demand, and without advertising, nearly three hundred bottles were sent out. This is a striking illustration of what is frequently done for this remedy as a return for relief from long and painful suffering

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Fitchburg, Oct. 14 C. H. LAWRENCE

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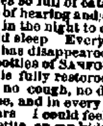

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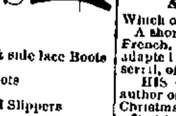

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An old man living in Benedicta by the name of Brady dropped dead while chopping wood at his door Tuesday of last week He and his wife (also an old lady) lived alone She is a helpless invalid and ... unable to rise from her bed to call assistance and he laid there until the next morning when he was discovered by a neighbor ... could see him from where she lay ... without ... or attention with the weather below zero ... the ... with the terrible knowledge that he must be dead Mr Bracy was one of the first settlers of the town and was a respected citizen His age was about sixty five years

**Cumberland**

The ... says that it is supposed that the origin of the fire destructive ... Spring Paul block Portland is due to rat igniting matches

Granville D Miller of Portland was recently run away to get clear of ... indictment returned Sunday morning and there was a scene upon his arrival ... it was of short duration for the ... ...

Christmas Day was duly observed in Portland

**Franklin**

In the U S District Court in Portland suit brought by David N. Skilling ... the Franklin Land & Lumber Co ... plication by plaintiff as owner and holder of certain bonds and over-due coupons of defendant corporation for an injunction to restrain the future cutting of lumber from the real estate mortgaged to trustee to secure said bonds and coupon Plaintiff alleges that the defendant corporation ... solvent and is committing waste by continuing its lumber operations on the mortgaged property which is situated in Franklin county Defence is a general denial and that the bill does not contain proper parties

**Kennebec**

The neighbors and friends of Mr and Mrs George H Pope of West Gardiner met at their house on Saturday eve 23d to celebrate the second anniversary of their wedding and house warming and after spending a very pleasant evening departed, all leaving a token of their regard

A Mrs Kit ... Herrom of Augusta was returning from church Sunday ... fell on the sidewalk breaking the right thigh bone at the hip joint ... She ... seventy her recovery will be very slow

... The stormy weather of ... two weeks has made traveling ... the roads being badly drifted ——— ... mass services were held Sunday ... ... held in the Methodist ... churches Monday evening

The *Journal* says that Christmas was generally observed in Augusta the churches held festivals ... Rev Mr Foob was presented by his parishioners with a $150 gold watch Rev Mr Tilden was presented a set of Appleton ... cyclopedia costing $112

Diphtheria is prevailing in Clinton

The *Journal* says that the children of the Girls Industrial School at Hallowell were generously remembered Christmas Among the amusing incidents was that in the distribution of dolls one little girl was exceedingly troubled to find that her doll was a pantalooned one, and to allay her childish grief a kind lady present ... tered to adapt the obnoxious ... doll to a ... ... one

**Knox**

The trial of Lucy Ann Munk of Warren Me who killed a man in Lowell ... been postponed until April

**Oxford**

In the gale of Dec 16th a barn belonging to Mr Stowell of Canton village was unroofed and considerable hay scattered by the wind In that of the week previous the flagstaff in the centre of the village which had formerly supported a Hayes and Wheeler flag was prostrated

The evening of Dec 20th, the family of L F Robinson of Hartford were surprised by a visit from their friends to celebrate the silver wedding of Mr and Mrs Robinson A nice silver cake basket was presented to Mrs R, by the visitor through Moses Allen, esq A poem written by Mr H M Parsons was then read

The *Democrat* says that there have been about fifty cases of diphtheria in Oxford within the past few weeks seven of which have proved fatal ——The mills of the Robinson manufacturing company are now running on three-quarters time on account of lack of water Thompson s pond has not been so low for many years as now and unless we have rain before long the manufacturing interests will be sorely crippled

The people of Porter are complaining of low wells

**Waldo**

Christmas was duly celebrated at Unity and those that participated enjoyed themselves hugely ——Dr Craig s horse took fright in a blacksmith s shop where he was being shod, and threw himself down, forcing the handle of a hammer into his body, causing a bad flesh wound ——The village schools are in a very prosperous condition ——The Good Templar lodge is receiving accessions, and enjoying very good prosperity The Iron-Clads are going right forward upon the right track ——Business very good, but somewhat affected by the two recent cold weeks ——Snow is deep and the roads poor ——There will be considerable building in this town, the coming season ——Several talk of emigrating to Aroostook county in the spring ——A small party will leave for Idaho by the first of February ——There is talk of establishing a woolen mill here next season

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## HOW DEMOCRATIC OPINIONS OF TILDEN HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED.

Ever since it has been apparent that the legal verdict of the late election has resulted in the defeat of the Democratic candidates for the chief offices of the Nation, the organs and spokesmen of that party have been industriously seeking to argue that Tilden should be conceded the Presidency on some sort of sentimental or general grounds, such as a popular majority attained in the rebel States and by fraud, the long exclusion of the Democracy from the public crib, the "desire of the people for a change," the necessity for "political Reform" etc etc. Although the absurdity of asking that a Presidential election shall be decided by such considerations regardless of the voting, is obvious, we may well give a moment's thought to the impudence which enables the Democratic party to put forward special claims in behalf of Samuel J Tilden.

Without dwelling on the coolness with which a party whose strength is almost solely in that section lately in arms against the Union now demand that the loyal people surrender to them the Government as a matter of right, we will briefly consider what are the special qualifications and traits of patriotism integrity, and lofty statesmanship which entitle Samuel J Tilden to put forward exceptional claims to the Chief Magistracy at this time. And here we may say that we gave circulation to no charge or criticism against Tilden during the campaign which we did not have reason to believe well founded, and also that we can recall no one of the many serious charges which have ever been successfully refuted. The contrast between Tilden and Gov Hayes in this respect has been most conspicuous the former appearing in a worse light the more he has been investigated, while even opponents have been forced to admit that campaign mud cannot be made to stick to Hayes.

As to Tilden's patriotism, his secession views were so publicly proclaimed and have become so notorious that no controversy is possible on that point. As to integrity he has been openly denounced by every corporation so unfortunate as to fall into his rapacious clutches and is to-day defendant in numerous suits pending in courts charging him with various kinds of fraud. His prominent connection with the Tammany Ring during the worst period of its public plundering is a matter of record and his proficiency in all the arts of political corruption has been a boast and relic of his followers.

This is not merely the prejudiced opinion of political opponents, but is a simple outline of opinions uttered by Democratic papers in all parts of the country up to the time when his purchased nomination at St Louis commanded a silencing of strictures upon the candidate of the party. It is a fact that the very leading papers of the Democratic party in all sections of the Union and especially in his own State have at one time and another emphatically and explicitly denounced Samuel J Tilden as one of the most unprincipled and corrupt men of the country. We have hitherto quoted some of those opinions and we now give extracts from two prominent Democratic journals to call attention to the remarkable way in which Tilden's unscrupulous conduct of the campaign has verified the judgment of those party associates. Bearing in mind the organization of terror in the South by circular instructions from Liberty street, the revolutionary proceedings in South Carolina under orders from the "Bureau," the desperate resort to measures which have rendered the Governor of a State infamous and brought the judiciary into disrepute, the utterance of revolutionary threats in his personal organ and by his confidential spokesmen, the inciting of armed organizations throughout the South and West to howl for Tilden or War and remembering that all these movements have been directed by the man who has personally conducted his campaign the reader will perceive how amply Tilden has confirmed the reputation given him by journals of his own party who knew him.

The following is from an editorial in the Brooklyn *Daily Argus* of Aug 23 accompanying ten columns of revelations concerning Tilden's career which that Democratic paper felt constrained to lay before the public. The charges covered twenty three distinct allegations and were supported by documents and specifications. In summing up the *Argus* said

"Whoever reads the disclosures in this day's issue *will be convinced that* SAMUEL J TILDEN IS ONE OF THE WORST MEN WHO HAS EVER BEEN LIFTED INTO PUBLIC NOTORIETY. The intelligence and sincerity of the American people are on trial. Claiming that principle and not partisanship should guide them *if after knowing the story of* THIS ARCH IMPOSTER, DEMAGOGUE AND DESPOT they shall show that a majority of them *disregard the warning* of such facts as are here presented, it will teach reflecting men that the star of American liberty is soon to set *in the sea of despotism and anarchy. Tilden has made the record, not we.* Read, ponder, act. If the people shall do as we have done, conquer their prejudices in favor of principle, the danger will be averted and imposture is rebuked."

But an even more emphatic expression of opinion was made by the leading Democratic organ of the West, and in all except location the principal Democratic organ of the country, the Cincinnati *Enquirer* at a time when Mr Tilden's qualifications as a candidate were being considered. There can be no question as to the familiarity of the *Enquirer's* editor with Tilden's character and career, and in the light of the desperate measures set in operation by that would-be President during the past few months, we ask our readers to decide whether they are calculated to discredit or confirm this deliberate and explicit characterization by a Democrat who sought to save even the Democratic party from the odium of such a leadership. We quote from the *Enquirer*

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## THE APPEAL TO CONGRESS

[From the N Y Times]

The motives of the estimable citizens of Philadelphia who have addressed an appeal to Congress are too obviously pure and patriotic to be misunderstood. The utility of the effort is not so apparent. Mr Welsh and his associates, for the time rising superior to partisanship, entreat Congress to follow their example, and to provide for an amicable adjustment of the Presidential dispute in a manner that shall "satisfy the conscience of the country" and commend itself to the people's judgment. The desire which thus obtains expression is widely diffused among the best classes all over the Union. It was revealed when the closeness of the contest, and the possibility of consequent trouble were first made manifest. The demand for "a fair count" covered all that is meritorious in the Philadelphia address, and afforded a fair indication of the spirit in which the great majority of Republicans were prepared to approach the solution of the newly-created difficulties. The fact does not lessen the merit of the attempt now made to influence the action of the committees appointed jointly to consider the subject but it shows that the Republican party requires no external stimulus to induce it to deal justly with the issues growing out of the election.

The Philadelphia address however is open to an objection which has not been applicable to the Republican call for a fair count. Whether directly efficacious or not, the latter vindicated the moral sense of the party without impairing the legal strength of its position. It wants above all things, an honest declaration of the popular will but while quite prepared to acquiesce loyally in a decision adverse to its own candidates, it has insisted, and still insists, that a decision in their favor shall be accepted with equal good faith by their opponents. Only thus can the supremacy of law be maintained and "the adequacy of the Constitution to preserve substantial justice between contending parties placed beyond doubt." The Philadelphians practically assume different ground. They recognize the perils of a partisan contest in Congress over the Presidency, they see in the prolongation of the existing uncertainty serious injury to business interests, and they invoke on the part of Congress "a spirit of fairness and impartiality that will result in virtual unanimity of judgment." So far, good. But here the address ends. In its plea for conciliation, justice holds a secondary place. It urges the cultivation of a pacific, compromising temper in a way which self willed reckless partisans may easily mistake for cowardice. The majesty of the law is quite as important as energy in the administration of the law, and the authors of the address, in their zeal for unanimity at Washington, overlook the contingency of factious resistance to the ascertained results of the election, which really is the only dangerous feature in the situation. What purports to be a non-partisan exhortation to patriotic unity thus wears some of the characteristics of that tendency to purchase temporary harmony at the cost of principle of which there has been a great deal too much in American politics.

In an address of this nature a frank recognition of facts, and a bold policy in regard to their consequences are as important as the exhibition of superiority to partisanship. A very moderate degree of forbearance will enable respectable men belonging to opposite parties to unite upon certain harmless expressions of opinion. Tone down these expressions to the level of platitudes and harmony may be at once secured. But the process is fatal to the main object in view. For the promotion of that the truth must be told, even at the risk of losing some influential signatures. If the Philadelphia address fall flat on the public ear and be unheeded in Congress the explanation will be found in its studied evasion of the circumstances and issues which impart all the coloring it possesses to the pending contest. Whether Hayes or Tilden is elected is a question which may be readily determined at the proper time under the provision of the Constitution as interpreted by long usage. The Republicans believe that their candidate will be the next President. They have however, uniformly accompanied the declaration of their conviction upon this point by an avowal of their respect for the law and their willingness to abide by its operation. Not so the Democrats. They say positively that Tilden shall be President. They say that if circumstances arising at the final count of votes shall militate against him, their party in the House will resort to extreme measures to prevent the harmonious inauguration of Hayes. The moral standing of the two parties before the country is, therefore different. One avows obedience to law as its controlling principle, whether the effect is prejudicial to its partisan interests or not. The other qualifies its submission to law with the condition that the law shall be interpreted in the interest of its candidate, and with the avowal of a purpose to be a law unto itself if there be no other mode of installing him in power. The weakness of the Philadelphia address and of all like appeals lies in their indifference to these distinguishing characteristics of the two parties. The harmony the documents appear to indicate does not go beyond the surface; for it is brought about by the suppression of essential truths and the inculcation of a temporizing spirit, which will be valueless when the critical stage of the contest is reached.

What is true of parties in Congress is equally true of their supporters throughout the country. The Republicans do not need to be reminded of the barrenness of a victory dishonorably and unlawfully won, or of the necessity of approaching the points in dispute calmly and fairly. They have not evinced the slightest disposition to strain the machinery of Government, or to influence by clamor the proceedings of Congress. Except in the contested Southern States, they have been passive since the election, and even there their efforts have been confined to the enforcement of right and the protection of the interests committed to their keeping. The Democrats, on the other hand, have persistently sought to keep alive a dangerous excitement, and to organize intimidation which, if unchecked, must tend to embarrass Congress and to render an impartial discharge of its duties impossible. It is only necessary to remember the inflammatory speeches that have been delivered at Democratic meeting in Indiana and Illinois, and the preparations that are going on for a series of meetings on the 8th of January, to comprehend the drift of the Democratic tactics and the complications to which they may possibly lead. Instead, then, of applauding Philadelphia Democrats who have attached their names to an address, which practically signifies nothing, we would suggest to them the expediency of protesting in plain terms against the revolutionary projects of their own party.

## THE FLORIDA CANVASS

THE JUDICIAL POWERS OF THE BOARD ASSERTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

As the order of the Florida Supreme Court denies to the Board of Canvassers any judicial or other than merely ministerial or clerical powers, it is interesting to know that this view has only been very recently advanced, and that the action of the Board was based upon the official opinion of the Democratic Attorney-General of the State. His opinion was delivered, and the canvass made in accordance therewith in 1874 and we present to our readers the testimony recently given by that gentleman—Attorney-General William Archer Cocke, the Democratic member of the Canvassing Board—before the Senate investigating committee at Tallahassee:

Q—As such Attorney-General, are you a member of the State Canvassing Board? A—I am

Q—And you served in that capacity at the recent election? A—I served in that capacity in relation to the late election

Q—And also at any former election? A—At the former election—the election of 1874

Q—Did the board of 1874, in canvassing the returns, go behind the returns in any sense to ascertain the true vote?

A—I believe they did, Sir, but I am not absolutely certain, I think there was a contest in reference to the returns from Jefferson and Leon Counties and the returns from each county came before the Circuit Court and the difficulty was that it was thought that the County Canvassers had not sent up true returns from some precincts, the Circuit Court directed the County Canvassers from some precincts in Jefferson and in this county to send up full copies of the returns, those copies came up and the board acted upon those copies which it had gotten through the intervention of the court the board not appearing by counsel or in any way, but by parties outside. My impression now is that the board in 1874 acted from these returns which had been sent to the board through the action of the Circuit Court of this circuit

Q—Did you at that time give an opinion as to the power of the board in the canvassing of the returns? A—I did Sir

Q—Did the board receive this opinion in 1874, and act upon it? A—They acted upon it

Q—Did the board this year proceed upon the same theory—upon your opinion? A Yes, Sir, I think they did

Mr Cocke protested against the action of the Board in several counties but the following extract shows that the protest was based on specific and not general ground

Q—Was there any general ground of protest or does the protest proceed upon the circumstances of each individual case? A—Upon each individual case

Q—You do not make the protest on the ground that the parties acted upon the theory of the opinion which you had filed in 1874? A—No, Sir, I did not

Q—You differed with the other members of the Board in reference to their action on these counties against which you make the protest? A—In the application of the opinion

Q—In judgment on the facts? A—In judgment on the facts and the application of the opinion I would differ from them, for instance with reference to Duval county I took the ground that under the statute there was no return whatsoever from Duval county

The Attorney-General was subjected to a long cross-examination by Senator Cooper. The following points will be of general interest to Democratic editors who have been denouncing the Board for usurping power

Q—In your opinion, General, as I understand it, this act upon which you acted conferred judicial power upon you? A—Yes Sir, I do not know what you may imply by judicial power, it is not the powers belonging to a court, but it is a power to determine the law upon evidence

Q—In that opinion did you consider the constitutionality of the law or not, or simply give your views of the act? A—Simply gave my views of the act

Q—Have you examined it with that view since? Or, I will ask you whether you have any opinion of that, whether it is in conformity with your Constitution or not? A—I may not specify that my opinion differs, or that it may be in antagonism with the Constitution. There is a clause in the Constitution describing the powers of a court as judicial powers, but this is separate and apart from the constitutional court. It seems to be a body created by the statute, with power to come to certain determinations, and I do not see how it can come to these certain determinations without the exercise of powers of judgment from which we get judicial authority. I think the philological meaning of the word "Index" might properly be used as an argument.

Q—That is your opinion upon the construction of the act? A—Yes sir

Q—Have you examined the question, or have you any opinion as to whether, (supposing that to be the correct construction of the act,) it then would be constitutional under your Constitution in itself? A—Yes, sir, I think this act is constitutional, * * I do not think that in my opinion I have placed this board in a position contrary to the Constitution, nor against the judicial powers of the State

Q—Under your interpretation General you went behind the returns throwing out legally and illegally the votes? A—Yes sir

This was the evidence on the application of the principle. The evidence of Attorney General Cocke continued

Q—What is your recollection with reference to Clay County? A—In Clay County I think the vote is right, 29 votes were added to, and four illegal votes taken from the Democratic Electoral and State vote and eight votes added to, and two illegal votes taken from the Republican vote

Q—Were these amendments made by the unanimous vote of the Board according to your recollection? A—Yes, sir, I think so

Q—The next county I notice on this slip is Hernando. State your recollection about that? A—I think think this report is right about Hernando

Q—Please state what it is. A—Five illegal votes were deducted from the Democratic Electoral vote, and with this deduction the vote was canvassed by unanimous vote. I think in Orange County seven illegal votes were deducted from the Democratic Electoral and State vote, and after that the county was unanimously canvassed

Q—That action of the deduction received the assent of the whole board, that is what you mean by the words "unanimously canvassed"? A—Yes, sir.

In response to a request from the board, a tabulated statement of the whole vote, just as returned by the County Canvassing Boards, was made, and by this return, without one vote thrown out on either side, Hayes carried the State by 58 majority. The correction of the returns so as to purge them of the more glaring frauds increased the majority to nearly a thousand. Had the board been authorized to take action in cases of intimidation, that majority would have been more than doubled. The evidence also shows that the cases which affected the Democratic vote largely, the Attorney-General voted with the board in accordance with the facts and the law, but [illegible] brought to bear upon him by the Tilden managers.

The great Manhattan Club of New York, the home of the swallow-tailed Democracy, is giving out. There was a foreclosure of a mortgage for $50,000 on its property last summer. It owes $21,000 in bonds. The claims of tradesmen for supplies are about $30,000, and the members meet their personal bills and assessments with promptness. Mr Tilden is a member, and besides they are personally responsible, and unless the statute of limitations can be invoked they will have to foot the bills. It is said that the only hope of keeping the concern afloat has been dependent on Tilden's success and that has proved a broken reed.

Sam Bard is going to start an organ in Florida, but whether it will be a Republican or Democratic, Hard shell Baptist or High Church Mormon, free lunch, toothpick or stove-pipe organ is not yet known.—*Boston Post.*

Last Summer when the festive Bard was championing "Tilden and Reform" for the Maine Democracy, it was "the eloquent ex-Governor Samuel Bard, of Alabama"

### NEW PUBLICATIONS

COLONY BALLADS, a neat volume of poems by George L Raymond, illustrating the spirit and circumstances attending the separation of the American Colonies from the Mother Country. The poems are full of interest and are spiritedly written, a number of romantic Revolutionary subjects being treated with originality and vigor. Published by H O Houghton & Co Cambridge. For sale at Bughee's.

## Special Notices.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

**St. Andrew's Lodge No. 83, F. & A. M.**

The Annual Meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other appropriate business, will be held at Masonic Hall, on FRIDAY, 29th inst, at 7½ o'clock P M

Per order A B MARSTON, Secretary
dec29

**NOTICE.**

All persons are hereby cautioned against [illegible] ashes or dirt of any kind in the streets
J H ROBINSON, Street Commissioner
dec29

**For Sale.**

For one half its value one Hallet & Davis Grand Square Piano very fine tone and finish.
A D HARLOW, 149 Essex Street.
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**BARKER, VOSE & BARKER.**

After November 30th 1876 the undersigned may be found during business hours, at the Corner of Hammond and Franklin Streets Bangor as a member of the firm of BARKER, VOSE & BARKER.
LEWIS BARKER, THOS W VOSE, LEWIS A BARKER
dec29 sn 1m

**NOROMBECA HALL.**

Lecture by America's Celebrated Humorist The **DANBURY NEWS MAN** (J M BAILEY) Wednesday Eve'g, Jan. 3, '77. SUBJECT: "England from a Back Window."

This lecture was suggested by his recent travels in Europe in which he will relate his experience in England in that well known humorous style which has made him famous throughout the United States and Europe

Arrangements have been made to have the Hall well warmed throughout.

Reserved Seats, 50 cents. General Admission, 75 cents
dec21 1w

**Second Universalist Sociable AT MUSIC HALL, Monday Evening, Jan. 1st, 1877.**

Fruit Dancing, etc.

Tickets for sale by A F Pote, Wm Whitcomb, E M Littlefield, and at the door. Gents 50 cts, Ladies 25 cts
dec28 sn 4t

**A New Entertainment**

will be given by the Young People's Society at the First Baptist Chapel **Friday Evening, 29th inst.**

Will consist of Musical and Dramatic Selections interspersed to be followed by Cake and Coffee. Admission including supper 15 cents. Doors open at 7. Commence at half past.
dec28 sn 2t

**ANDREWS' ACADEMY.**

SIXTH MATINEE on FRIDAY Dec 29th at 4 P M. M H ANDREWS
dec28

**BOSTON STEAMERS. SPECIAL NOTICE.**

On and after Monday January 1st, the Steamers for Boston will until further notice make three trips per week, leaving Portland every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock P M. Returning leave Boston every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 P M.
J B COYLE, Jr, Gen Agent Portland
dec23 sn 1w

**PIANOS AND ORGANS** are selling at the lowest possible prices at the **NEW MUSIC STORE.**

Piano Covers and Stools, and a large assortment of Musical merchandise in general. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded on any instrument purchased of us.
BROWN & SAWTELLE, 76 Main street
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**MUSIC HALL.**

Select Assembly FRIDAY Eve, Dec 29th. Dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock. Freeland Jones, E W Lowney, G I Durham, Charles L Snow, Sam Adams Managers.

N B Subscription lists now ready for a GRAND MASQUERADE BALL. Apply to the Managers
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**COAL.**

We have on hand a large supply of fresh mined Coal of the various sizes and kinds, which we are selling very low.
**A. H. BABCOCK & CO.,** Successor to C A BABCOCK & SON
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**For the Holidays!**

**A LARGE MAJORITY** Of the people in the city and the country have come to the conclusion that all kinds of goods in the **Furniture and Upholstery Line** can be purchased at **C. C. PRESCOTT'S, Nos. 14 and 16 Central St.,** cheaper than at any other place in Bangor. December 18th, 1876.

**The Penobscot Agricultural Society**

[illegible] at the Court House in Bangor, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3, at 10 o'clock A. M. [illegible] Sec'y

**$500 REWARD.**

A reward of five hundred dollars will be paid for information which shall be sufficient to procure the conviction of any person guilty of setting fire [illegible] in this city the present municipal year, the same to be paid upon the conviction of the incendiary.
WM. B HAYFORD, Mayor. Oct. 11, 1876.

**WE ARE SELLING BANGOR CITY BONDS**

—And other equally desirable City and Town SIX Per Cent. Bonds **FOR INVESTMENT.**

And are Exchanging United States' Called 5-20 Bonds for other issues of U S Bonds and for Municipal Securities &c, and are dealing in U S, State, County, City and Town Bonds and all other marketable Securities.

**Gold Coin, Coupons and Canadian Currency** Bought and Sold. We transact a General BANKING and EXCHANGE business and are prepared to execute any business confided to us promptly and economically.

**BOWLER & MERRILL, BANKERS,** And Proprietors of the Bangor Safe Deposit Vaults, **No. 7 Kenduskeag Block, Bangor.**

A few small Safes for Rent in our Safe Deposit Vaults. Securities and Valuable Packages stored in the Vaults at moderate rates.

**THE CLOSE FOG BELL CO.**

Are having a Fog Bell built at Hinckley & Egery's Machine shop in this city, one of which is to be erected at Ash Island Point, some five miles south west of the Bell that is now running at Owls Head which has proved a perfect success. Two more Bells will be built this winter—one to be located near Halifax, N S, harbor where the Steamer Atlantic was wrecked, and one at the mouth of the English Channel.

The Ash Island Bell will be set up on exhibition at the Machine Shop about the 15th of this month
nov7 eo

**W. R. McQUOWN, Teacher of VIOLIN and PIANO.**

Would like to teach some advanced Piano pupils in CLASSIC MUSIC. Sonata playing, Violin and Piano duets &c. Will guarantee to improve the scholar in tone, taste and expression and a proper conception of some of the best composers. Orders may be left at the Bangor House.
nov18 sn

**THE CENTRAL STREET Auction Room**

Is as heretofore the most desirable place for the sale of Furniture and Carpets at Auction or private sale. Goods will be taken from dwellings to the Store on leaving orders at No 13 Central St.
EDWARD LEAVITT, Auctioneer. March 25, 1876. sn

**LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S FURS**

Of all kinds cut and made in the most approved styles. My long experience enables me to furnish in the most economical and workmanlike manner.
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**House for Rent.**

The pleasantly located and desirable tenement No 9 Lime Street (third house from State Street). Apply to BOWLER & MERRILL, No 7, Kenduskeag Block
Oct20sntf

**FOR SALE.**

House and Lot No 11, on Fourth Street will be sold at a bargain and immediate possession given. Apply at the house.
MARY W EVERTON
Oct 11, 1876 sn

**Health Lift. ROOMS 21 MAIN St**

Office hours from 10 to 12, 3 to 6 and 7 to [illegible]
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**CITY OF BANGOR $500 and $1000 BONDS, FOR SALE AT FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.**
march9 sn tf

**OTIS GILMORE, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. No. 9 Hammond Street.** Residence, BREWER
a 28 sn

**City of Bangor.**

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 2 o'clock P M. Claims against the City not presented as above will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.
JAMES WOODBURY, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council for payment of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY.
JOHN L CROSBY, Treasurer.

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department they should be left at the store of the undersigned, No. 5 State Street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month. Per order
J BURBANK, Sec'y Overseers of the Poor.
Bangor March 28, 1876 tf sn

**Assessors' Notice.**

The Assessors will be in session at their office on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS for a few weeks to attend to any business which may come before them.
NEWELL BLAKE, A. THOMPSON, G. W SNOW } Assessors.
Bangor Dec. 6 1876 sn 6w

**D. W. MAXFIELD, DENTIST**

Office No. 2 & 3 Strickland's Block, *Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor, Maine.* Ether administered when desired, and all work warranted.
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**REMOVAL**

M'LLE BOURDON has removed from her old rooms, 71 Main, to No 6 Everett St., near Ohio St, where she will continue to give instruction in the French language. Pupils instructed at their residence, if desired. Drawing class to continue as before
nov3 sn

**Fire Engines For Sale.**

By the introduction of water by the "Holly Water Works," we are enabled to offer for sale the popular and well known Hand Engines, EAGLE NO. 3, AND HOOKER NO. 6. Also one of our Steam Fire Engines.
ELIJAH LOW, Chief Engineer.
Oct. 12. sntf

**CHRISTMAS GOODS! IN GREAT VARIETY, SELLING VERY CHEAP —AT— I. W. COOMBS'.**
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of Boston, [illegible] Bangor every month and respectfully solicits the patronage of parties who wish to give their pianos into the hands of a careful and experienced workman. Orders can be left at JACOB STERN'S, Main Street. Special attention paid to Grand Pianos. CHURCH ORGANS tuned and regulated in a skilful and faithful manner.
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A desirable Tenement, corner of Third St, near [illegible]. Also Store at Mulliner's, Store of C W Coffin, No 19 Main Street.

**SIX ILLUSTRATED LECTURES IN AID OF THE Ladies' Benevolent Society, OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.**

A course of lectures on "Architecture" will be given by REV MR. KNAPP, in St Andrew's Hall, as follows

TUESDAY, Jan 9th—Architecture of Egypt and East
TUESDAY, Jan 16th—Greek Architecture
TUESDAY, Jan 23d—Roman Architecture.
TUESDAY, Jan 30th—Romanesque Architecture
TUESDAY, Feb 6th—Byzantine and Saracenic Architecture
TUESDAY, Feb 13th—Gothic Architecture.

Each lecture will be illustrated with thirty or more views by the stereopticon. Tickets for the course $2.00. For sale at the store of J Stern & Co on and after Wednesday, Dec 6th. The number of seats will be limited to 50.
dec5 sn

**REMOVAL**

The undersigned has removed to **EMERSONS NEW BLOCK,** and is prepared to show the largest stock of Silver Plated Ware ever exhibited in Bangor comprising a great variety of TEA SETS &c., &c., of the latest patterns. Also a first class stock of **Jewelry, Watches, Chains, &c.** I would call special attention to my stock of **Plated Forks, Spoons and Knives,** which are of a superior quality and which I propose sell very low.
**C. C. WILLIAMS.**
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**LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE —OF— FRANK A. FLOYD,**
Room No. 10 Wheelwright & Clark's Block, Bangor Me.
aug28 sn d&wtf

**Kenduskeag National Bank.**

A Special meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them will be held at their Banking Room on MONDAY the fifteenth day of January, 1877 at 3 o'clock P M.
Per order [illegible] Cashier
Bangor Dec. 15 1876

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Prof of French Language and Literature
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Private lessons given at residence of pupils.

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Salesroom at Bradbury's Drug Store, 443 Washington, Corner of Winter St.

Orders promptly filled for Cut Flowers, Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Rare Plants, &c., &c.
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Also tickets via Boston and New York Central.
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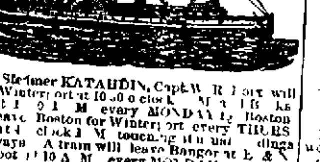
**The Sanford Steamship Co.**

WINTER ARRANGEMENT



The Steamer KATAHDIN, Capt W R Roix will leave Winterport at 10.30 o'clock [illegible] every MONDAY. Will leave Boston for Winterport every THURSDAY at 4 o'clock P M touching at all the usual landings both ways. A train will leave Bangor at [illegible] Depot [illegible] 10 A M every MONDAY to connect with the Steamer at Bucksport. A special train will take passengers from Brewer [illegible] to connect with regular train.

Fare from Bangor to Boston including Railroad fare to Bucksport $3 50. Winterport to Boston 2 50.
JAMES LITTLEFIELD, Agent
Bangor Dec 16 1876 sn d&w

**CHRISTMAS.**

What better Present for Christmas or New Years than a good Piano or Organ, good for many and many a Christmas to come. This year the prices are within the means of every one.

**FROM $50 TO $500.**

No matter how good offers you get you will lose money if you buy without seeing us. We have the facilities for selling below competition and we will prove it. Give us a chance.

**PATTEN & WHEELDEN.**
dec16 sn d&w

**MARRIED.**

In Brewer Dec 27th by Prof. J J Paine Mr Walter E Rose and Miss Gertie E Banker both of Brewer.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church Newton Mass., Dec 25th by Rev B K Peirce, D. D., assisted by Rev W E Huntington, Mr Alonzo S Weed of Newton, to Mrs. Alice B Bishop of Concord, N H. No cards.

**DIED.**

In Etna, Dec 25th, Daniel Friend aged 63 years.

In Hodgdon Dec. 25th, Miss Sarah P, daughter of David and Sarah Thomas, aged 32 years.

**WANTED.**

A situation as Nurse. Inquire of Dr JONES
dec28 1w*

**MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK, Adventures of Tom Sawyer,** for sale by **D. BUGBEE & CO.**

**CALIFORNIA LIMA BEANS,** FOR SALE BY **NORTON & FARRINGTON, No. 135 Exchange Street.**
dec28 3w

**Administratrix' Notice.**

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed, and has taken upon herself the trust of Administratrix of the estate of JOSEPH ARBY [?], late of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot, deceased, [illegible]. All persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to her.
MAGGIE S. ARBY [?], Adm'x.
Brewer, Nov 28th, 1876. d3w

# TO OUR FRIENDS.

Bangor Dec [illegible]

We desire to express our thanks to our many friends both in and out of the city for the very generous patronage extended us during the past year, and we hope in the future to deserve and to receive a continuation of your favors.
Truly Yours
GETCHELL, LEIGHTON & CO.

Call and see our new WASH BASINS AND STANDS. They are especially handsome and remarkably cheap.
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**29 CENTRAL STREET.**

**CHRISTMAS CLOTHING.**
**NEW YEARS CLOTHING.**
**CLOTHING for CHRISTMAS.**
**CLOTHING for NEW YEARS.**
**1877 FURNISHING GOODS.**
**1877**
**WHEELWRIGHT, CLARK & CO.**
dec21

**GRAND MARKED DOWN SALE —OF— DRY GOODS, At R. P. STONE'S, 6 & 8 E. Side Main St.**

To commence December 5th, Tuesday.

As I am obliged to vacate in [illegible] marked every article to [illegible] LOW PRICES [illegible] in January to reduce my present stock. Please call and examine.

**R. P. STONE, 6 & 8 EAST SIDE MAIN ST.**
Bangor, Dec 5th, 1876

**WOOL BLANKETS.**

[illegible] Slightly Damaged

**VERY CHEAP!**

At 10 Main Street.

**G. W. STEVENS.**
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**Christmas Goods!**

A fine line of **DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS.** 46 inch Cashmeres Very Cheap. Knit Jackets and Hosiery, and all the Substantials in DRY GOODS —AT— **JOSEPH F. SNOW'S.**
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**ELEGANT ORNAMENTS AT C. W. COFFIN'S.**

Beautiful Feathers, Rich Velvets and Silks, Hats & Frames. All the [illegible] shapes. Prices to please you.

**At C. W. COFFIN'S, 19 Main Street.**

**WANTED.**

By a young Swede girl a situation to do housework. Inquire at 40 Cumberland Street.
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**STOP THIEF.**

Stolen from the residence of E C HINCKS on Essex Street on Wednesday afternoon a short legged roan grey mare, black sleigh and black buffalo robe. Any one giving information leading to the same will be rewarded by the owner.
dec29 3t LEMUEL [illegible]

**LOST.**

Probably on Main street, The Ta[illegible] Skin Muff. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.
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**The Great Centennial Exhibition!**

Has arrived and will exhibit in this city for a short time only at No 6 Main St., formerly occupied by C. C. Williams. Open from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P M. We have the greatest attraction of the age. Prof HASKINS in his wonderful DECAPITATION ACT decapitating the head from the body. We have also procured the services of the world renowned Prof LEW HUT [illegible] and English PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW. To make the above exhibition still more attractive the proprietors take pleasure in announcing a magnificent collection of Panoramic Scenes. Admission 15 cents. Children 10 cents. This Exhibition is for ladies as well as gentlemen.

**For Sale at Auction.**

The claim of Durgin & Farrell against Rice Wholly & Co and John E Gowan Guarantor for the sum of eighty five hundred dollars more or less, will be sold at Public Auction at my office No 8 Franklin St. on WEDNESDAY Jan 3d 1877 at 11 o'clock, A M, by authority of Probate Court.
GEO A. THATCHER, Adm'r of Estate of Taylor Durgin
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**11,000 BOXES RAISINS**

Not all in yet, but arriving every day which we shall sell as low as any establishment. Also everything in our line for CHRISTMAS.

Grapes, Nuts, Currants, Citron, Pinckney Jackson & Cal's Spices

**22 and 24 Central St. THOMPSON & KELLOGG.**
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**SEAL SACQUES.**

We have just received on consignment for a few days, a lot of LADIES FUR SEAL SACQUES, which we shall sell at a very small advance from the cost to manufacture them. Please call early and look at them.

**BUZZELL & SHAW.**

**Notice.**

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Brewer Brick Company will be held at the office of the Company, [illegible] Street, Bangor, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year and any other business that may legally come before them.
GEO. W. SMITH, Clerk.
Bangor, Dec. 23, 1876.

**Don't Be Bulldozed OR INTIMIDATED,**

[illegible] that such and such [illegible] cannot be made in Bangor [illegible] orders with the subscriber who can make to order or repair any article of Jewelry you wish in a first class manner.
EBEN STEVENS, 35 Hammond St., opposite Court House
(Engraving done also.)

**NOTICE.**

The copartnership heretofore existing between Wm S Carr and Moses Hunter [illegible]
Bangor Dec. 6 1876

**MERCHANTS MUTUAL MARINE INS. COMPANY.**

The Annual Meeting of the Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company [illegible] holden at the office in Bangor [illegible] MONDAY [illegible] for the choice of [illegible] other business [illegible]
JOHN F KIMBALL
Bangor Dec

**MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY**

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Marine Insurance Company will be held at their office in Bangor on WEDNESDAY [illegible] for the choice of Directors [illegible] such other business as may legally come before them.
JOHN F KIMBALL
Bangor Dec [illegible]

**WANTED.**

LADIES to do [illegible] work at home [illegible]. Send stamp for [illegible] envelope or call [illegible]
**H. C. SMITH, Circular,** 110 Washington Street Boston.
The work is liberally paid for.

**Payment of Coupons.**

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Coupon No 16 due January 1 1877 on Bangor Bonds issued in aid of the European and North American Railway Company will be paid [illegible] and afterwards upon presentation at the Merchants National Bank of Bangor and the Kenduskeag National Bank of said city.
Bangor December 21 1876. NOAH WOODS, T[illegible]

**FOR SALE. MOCCASIN MACHINERY**

Dies, Press, Strip, Welt Cutter &c. Enquire of T HERSEY, No 16 Main St.

**INDIAN MOOSE MOCCASINS** At No 16 Main Street.

**FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR. TOILET SLIPPERS**

Fitted and Bottomed at short notice and warranted to fit. At No 16 Main Street.
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**Notice of Copartnership.**

A copartnership has this day been formed between the undersigned, under the firm name of SEAVEY & ANDREWS for the purpose of continuing and extending the business heretofore carried on by PAUL R SEAVEY, at the Store No. 8 Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor.
PAUL R. SEAVEY, M H ANDREWS
Bangor, Dec. 28, 1876.

**CLOTHES WRINGERS** and old wringers repaired. No. 130 Exchange St.
oct5 W. H. PRITCHARD

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1876.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MAINE NEWS.

### THE AROOSTOOK ELECTION.

**Opinion of the Court—All the Republican County Officers Elected.**

AUGUSTA, Dec. 28. The Governor and Council have received the decision of the Supreme Court on the questions submitted by them growing out of the Aroostook Election case. The answer is in the negative, that the vote of a town cannot be counted where one Selectman signs his name and the other two have their signatures affixed by other parties. This claims all the Republican county officers.

### MARINE DISASTERS.

**Loss of the Schooner Trott King.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. The bark Marianna from Lisbon, arrived here last night. She brought J. F. D. Heineken, the mate, Charles Warr, the steward and the crew of schooner Trott King of Calais, from St. Domingo for Boston, abandoned at sea the 11th inst. Charles Warr, the mate, makes the following report: Left St. Domingo for Boston, Nov. 21st. On the 24th in a heavy gale, lost sails and sprung aleak; kept all hands at the pumps, but could not keep the vessel free from water. December 1st, Capt. Benjamin Bradford, aged 51 years, a native of Calais, Maine, died of exhaustion; December 11th, lat. 29° 39′ N., long. 62° 56′ W., sighted a bark and hoisted a flag of distress, when she bore down upon us and proved to be the Portuguese bark Marianna, Lisbon for New York, and all hands being completely exhausted, we concluded to abandon the vessel and were taken on board the Marianna with much difficulty. The Trott King was five years old, 151 tons burthen, owned by John Boynton & Son and others at New York. No insurance.

### FROM BIDDEFORD.

**Burglar Caught.**

BIDDEFORD, Dec. 28. While patroling his beat at an early hour this morning, officer Phillips discovered evidence of a break in the store of Welch Bros., grocers, corner Elm and River streets. The officer lit a match and entered and covered two burglars with his revolver. As he was leaving with his prisoners he had a severe tussle, losing one, Charles York, alias Wild Bill. The other is English Andrews, an accomplished thief. York will undoubtedly be taken soon.

### EDUCATIONAL.

**Tenth Annual Session of the Maine Educational Association at Bath.**

BATH, Dec. 28. The Tenth Annual Session of the Maine Educational Association met here to-day and organized with S. Libby of Orono President and W. O. Fletcher of Warren, Secretary. Papers were read by Charles Fish of Oldtown and Arthur B. Morrill of Portland. Mr. Fish spoke of the many faults in superficial instruction. The remedy lies in awakening a better feeling and interest in the youthful mind. Mr. Morrill presented the subject of "A Grammar School Work." in excellent language; spoke for better work in Grammar Schools. The course should have a higher aim than admission to the High School. These papers elicited a spirited debate by R. Woodbury of Farmington, C. C. Rounds, T. Tash, Hon. W. J. Corthell and others.

The address by H. G. Ladd of N. H. upon Science in Public Schools was a fine production and showed how much can be done by teachers in object lessons. D. A. Robinson of Bangor presented a paper upon The Study of Language. Albert C. Perkins read a paper upon The Teacher a Student; spoke for breadth of thought and culture. He must be a diligent, regular and persistent student. The capacity of a teacher is not simply his knowledge but his ability to impart. Preparation is a most essential element; a man attains his higher place by faithfulness and will always find his reward. Mr. Rogers of the Castine High School read a paper by G. T. Fletcher upon teaching Geography. The paper was of practical value.

Prof. Chapman, of Bowdoin College, read a paper on English Literature. This study is regarded as an ornamental study. It ought to be a study of the Elemtary schools. He discussed the best methods of interesting children in the study. The teacher must be enthusiastic. The study should appear to the child as an entertainment. The session is well attended and unusually interesting.

### FROM GARDINER.

**Tenement Burned.**

GARDINER, Dec. 28. A tenement house in Richmoned, owned by John Lake and occupied by three families, was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss on the house about $1,000, partially insured. One family loses everything and others save a part of their goods. A defective chimney was the causse.

### FROM SKOWHEGAN.

**Criminals Sentenced.**

SKOWHEGAN, Dec. 28. Jacob Herrin of Canaan, who killed his son-in-law Harmon, last May, has had his trial before the Supreme Judicial Court now in session here and been sentenced to 10 years in State Prison; also Frederick Eaton of Vassalboro, for forging orders on Ex-Governor Coburn of this place, received a sentence of five years in the State Prison.

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

### FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, Second Session

**House.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.

Three unimportant bills were introduced, referred and the House adjourned.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

**Transportation of the Mails.**

BOSTON, Dec. 28. The United States Postal Railway Commission, consisting of Messrs. Gardner G. Hubbard of Massachusetts, Frank W. Palmer of Illinois, and Daniel M. Fox of Philadelphia, appointed by Congress to "examine into the subject of transportation of the mails by railroad companies and report such rules and regulations for such transportation and rates of compensation therefor as shall in their opinion be just and expedient, and enable the Department to fulfil the required and necessary service for the public," commenced their sessions at the Tremont House in this city this forenoon. They examined Hon. Ginery Twitchell, Hon. Hocumb Hosford and Col. John R. George.

### CONNECTICUT.

**Munitions of War for Turkey.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28. The British Steamship King Arthur, which left New Haven harbor to-day for Constantinople direct, took with her munitions of war for the Turkish Government: 10,000,000 cartridges; 10,000,000 bullets; 10,000,000 Martin Henry shells; 40,000 guns; 40,000 [illegible]bards; 50,000,000 gun-wads, and 48 packages of miscellaneous merchandise.

### THE INDIANS.

**The Flatheads Growing Troublesome.**

BOZEMAN, M. T., Dec. 26. The agent of the Flathead Indians has applied to Gen. Gibbon for troops to protect himself and government property at the agency. A plot was discovered to resort to violent measures at an early day to drive out the agent and seize the agency and property. A force of cavalry started this morning for Flathead agency.

### NEW YORK CITY.

**Shot.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. J. W. Pickel shot his wife in the face while walking with her last night on Seventh avenue. He gave himself up to the police.

**Sub-Treasury Payments.**

The sub-treasury paid to-day $565,000 on account of January interest, $47,000 for bonds, $1,200 silver and $4,500 checks.

**A Serious Fire.**

Early this morning a fire broke out in Tony Pastor's theatre, and as the firemen, in consequence of the slippery state of the streets, could [illegible] headway, and the [illegible] dense volume of smoke, rumors were circulated wildly that the whole theatre was destroyed. Later accounts show that the damage was principally caused by smoke and water, and that performances will in all probability be resumed in a few days. A large and valuable photograph gallery of Messrs. Fredericks & O'Neill, occupying the third and fourth floors of 587 Broadway, were soon in flames and the interior of the building or gallery with valuable paintings, photographs, and likenesses of prominent persons were destroyed, but in consequence of the early hour and confusion, no estimate even of the loss can be made. It must, however, be very large. The second floor was occupied by the Guest Fire and Burglar Alarm Co., and was also destroyed but the amount of damage has not been ascertained. Loss set down as heavy. The fire extended to 583 and 585 Broadway. At 10.30 the firemen had the fire under control. No lives lost.

**Later—The Loss.**

It is now stated that although Tony Pastor's Theatre is pretty well soaked by water by the contiguous fire there will be a performance to-night. An old gentleman was rescued from the flames in Frederick's Gallery by a plucky fireman after the former had fallen from suffocation. Frederick's loss is $80,000; insurance $25,000.

**The Ice Laborers**

at Rondout struck for higher wages to-day, and they say no ice shall be housed on the river unless last winter's prices are paid, $2,00 per day. They threaten to pour kerosene oil on the ice.

**Identified Money.**

Only $7,500 has been identified by Treasury experts in Washington out of the remains of about a million dollars burned in the safes of the Adams Express at Buffalo.

### WASHINGTON.

**The Oregon Case.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. The Senate Committee on Elections commence the investigation of the Oregon Electoral case tomorrow. Watts Odell and Cartwright, Republican Electors and Stephen Chadwick, Secretary of State of Oregon, witnesses subpœned to appear here, arrived this morning.

**Ireland's Greeting.**

The sub-Committee of Foreign Affairs, consisting of Representatives Swann, Faulkner and Monroe, have not yet obtained from the State Department certain historical data which they desire to have previous to framing a report on the reception and acknowledgment by Congress of the Centennial greeting by "The Irish Nation" addressed to the President of the United States.

**House Bills.**

A bill was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Douglass, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase the Freedmen's savings bank building in this city for Government use, at not exceeding $306,000; also a bill authorizing the Commissioners now liquidating the affairs of that institution to buy in its own real estate where the price offered is deemed too low.

**The Silver Disbursements**

from the Treasury to-day aggregate $25,511,509, of which $15,395,512 was for redemption of fractional currency, $10,115,996 was silver, paid in lieu of notes and checks.

**The W. U. Telegraph's Issue.**

Speaker Randall, Judge Knott and Gen. Hunton held a long consultation to-day in regard to obstacles interposed by the Western Union Telegraph Company to prevent the production of telegrams called for by the Louisiana Committee. It is understood they are unanimously in favor of extending the full power of the House to compel compliance with its subpœnas. The issue will not probably be presented to the House until Superintendent Barnes arrives here from New Orleans and is brought before the bar to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

**The Louisiana Electoral Vote.**

Notwithstanding the published statements that Gen. Anderson during his recent visit to this city, deposited the Electoral votes of Louisiana with the President pro tem.. Ferry, and received the regular receipts for them, it can be stated upon the authority of Ferry's Private Secretary that up to this time no electoral returns have been received from Louisiana.

### FLORIDA.

**The Suit Against the Editor of the Expositor.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. A Washington despatch says W. E. Chandler, accompanied by Ex-Attorney General Williams, has gone to Florida to conduct the suit against the editor of the Live Oak Expositor for vilely abusing Chandler's wife.

**The Majority of the Canvassing Board's Return—The Figures the Same as Already Published.**

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 28. The return of the majority of the Canvassing Board, in answer to a writ of the Supreme Court, was filed about 2 o'clock this afternoon. It gives the same figures that were telegraphed last night, and arrives at the result by throwing out Clay county entirely and adopting the County Judge's return in Baker. Gen. Williams thinks the Democrats ought to accept this canvass, as it gives them the State Government in which Gov. Stearns will acquiesce. He does not think they (the Democrats) ought to make any further contest in regard to the Presidential election. Whether they will agree with him remains to be seen. The Supreme Court did not meet to-day. Two of the Justices reside in Jacksonville, and ex-Attorney-General Williams and Gen. Wallace went to see Justice Westcott this afternoon to get him to get the attendance of the absent Justices. They will most probably assent, and the court will be held in a day or two to act on the return of the Board. Attorney-General Cocke filed his protest to-day against the action of the majority of the Board in regard to Clay and Baker counties. Everything indicates a speedy solution of the difficulties here. The court will either accept the present return or require the two counties to be recanvassed, which will only require a few moments.

### NORTH CAROLINA.

**An Alleged Assault by Colored Men.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. A party of white men who were escorting a Democratic negro home near Fayetteville, N. C., last Sunday, were ambushed by negroes and a fierce fight with knives ensued. A white man named Canady was killed and others wounded, and a number of blacks were wounded—one fatally. The blacks were finally driven off. Two of the gang have since been arrested by the Sheriff.

### THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, (1 A. M.)

*Indications.*

For New England and Middle States: Generally cloudy weather and snow, with northerly to easterly winds, falling barometer and temperature below freezing, during the day.

### CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The total insurance on the Fluent block property, lately burned in Portland, is [illegible].

[illegible] Hoty, an old merchant of Waterville, 81 years of age, fell and broke his [illegible] bone, yesterday.

Jeremiah Fletcher, an old resident of Biddeford, suicided last evening by taking poison. Domestic infelicity was the cause.

Steamer Moctezuma has been heard from at Honduras. Schooner Maud Barbour at Havana, has three of the steamer's crew, who escaped from a boat at Trujillo.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### TURKEY.

**Russia's Transportation Weak.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. A despatch to the Herald claims that though Russia is ardently in favor of war her means of transport for sudden concentration of troops are singularly defective, and this is a great obstacle in the way of her immediate success in case of war, although she has taxed her resources in order to strike with the greatest possible suddenness.

**Germany's Position.**

It is thought that Germany will not pay a thaler to secure peace, as she would go to some trouble to prevent war if she so desired. For this reason official opinion here is that war can scarcely be averted. The present indications point to the Plenipotentiaries leaving Constantinople without arriving at any settlement of the difficulty.

**Disease Among the Russian Troops.**

LONDON, Dec. 28. The Standard's correspondent at Paris, telegraphs that intelligence has been received that the Russian army is in a very bad condition. The troops are decimated by marsh fever and typus.

The Times' Berlin despatch confirms the report that a good deal of epidemic disease exists in camp and barracks. The cold has reached 30 degrees in Southern Russia. It is almost impossible to move the troops in such a temperature.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

**The Wreck of the Goethe.**

LONDON, Dec. 28. The Brazilian telegraph company furnishes the following: Steamer Goethe was wrecked on Lobos Island, off Maldovado, Uruguay. A despatch from Montevideo says all of the Goethe's passengers and crew were saved.

**The Franconia.**

A Lloyd's despatch announces that the Hamburg steamer Franconia grounded at Collmar on the Elba and is in a bad position in the ice. Assistance has been sent.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**Monetary Quotations.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. Money closed at 4@5 per cent.

Gold closed at 107.

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4.84@4.86.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations:—

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| U. S. 5s, | 111[illegible] |
| U. S. 6's, due 81, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) ex int | 117[illegible] |
| " " " '65, (coup May 1 & Nov 1) | 109[illegible] |
| " " " '66, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) | 113[illegible] |
| " " " '67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) | 116[illegible] |
| " " " '68, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) | 117[illegible] |
| " 10-40's, 5 p c b'nds (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1) | 113[illegible] |
| " currency 6's, | 122[illegible] |
| " 4½s, | 108[illegible] |

[Above quotations include the accrued interest]

**New York Produce Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. FLOUR is dull—sales 12,000—Superfine western and State, 6.35 @ 5.90; extra Ohio, 5.75@7.60; white wheat western, 5.05 @ 7.50; Southern, 5.75 @8.75.

WHEAT is lower—sales 95,000 bushels—135 for No. 1 Milwaukee; 115@135 for ungraded Spring; 132 for No 3 Chicago; 151 for amber winter western.

CORN is lower—sales 85,000 bushels—58@58½ for new no grade mixed; 59@59½ for new steamer yellow; 58 for old grade mixed.

OATS dull—sales 19,000 bushels—Mixed Western and State, 38@49, white western and state, 43 @51.

Coffee steady—Rio 17¼@20½.

SUGAR quiet—Fair to good Refining, 9[illegible]@10; prime, 10[illegible]; standard A, 11¼, powdered, 11½; granulated 11[illegible]@11¾.

PETROLEUM dull—Crude, 16; refined, 30.

ROSIN at 2.50@2 55.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE at 48.

PORK—new mess, 17 50.

BEEF is quiet.

LARD—prime steam, 11.50.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL firm.

**Chicago Produce Market.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. Flour is firm.

Wheat lower—No. 2 Spring 124[illegible].

CORN lower—No. 2, 45.

BARLEY at 66.

[illegible] firmer at 72.

OATS—No. 2, 34.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Public meeting of the Crusade at City Hall this evening.

Norton & Farrington advertise California Lima beans. Try them.

The late Col. Gideon Mayo had $10,000 insurance on his life in Mr. Howard's Agency.

A recent sample of McMain's Hand-made Brand cigars from Pote's fully sustains their excellent quality and flavor.

The Women's Crusade meet this afternoon at two o'clock to form a sewing circle, at the Reading-rooms on Franklin street.

The turbine water wheels have been running for the past few days to get them in order preparatory to attaching to the pumps.

The keel for a large barque has been laid in the yard of Messrs. Hill & Genn in Bucksport. She is to be built for Capt. Chipman.

G. L. F. Ball, steward of the Dobsie Club House, Springfield, has taken some sixty-five thousand land-locked salmon eggs spawn which he has in his hatching troughs to be put into Dobsie's Lake when hatched.

Yesterday we saw a hog at Kidder & Rice's meat market, raised at the State College Farm, two years old, that weighed 775 pounds, and we are told that this is the largest hog that has ever been brought to the city for 20 years.

The third of the course of select assemblies at Andrews' Academy, occurred last evening, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyable, as must ever be the case at this cosy hall, and with the fine music of Andrews' Quadrille Band.

A SAD DEATH. Mrs. Capt. James Pendleton, of Searsport, arose Christmas morning and met her family in the breakfast-room, where she ate as usual, but in leaving the room she fell down and died before anything could be done for her.

The house and barn owned by Mr. John Thurston, of Corinna, together with all his furniture, clothing, etc., was consumed by fire on Monday night, Dec. 18th, Mr. T. and wife barely escaping with their lives. Mr. T. froze both feet so badly that amputation will be necessary.

THE WEEKLY COURIER, issued to-day, is filled with the news of the past week, local, State, foreign and domestic received by telegraph, a large amount of miscellaneous reading matter, editorials, market reports, etc., the whole making up with a limited amount of advertising, a paper of forty-eight columns. Copies in wrappers for mailing may be obtained at the counting room of the office this morning. Remember that the subscription price to this large paper is only $2 per year.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE. The lecture by Prof. Foster in City Hall, last evening, was the most brilliant, philosophical and interesting that has been delivered in this city for a long time upon the subject of temperance. His consideration of the subject in relation to national life was masterly and statesmanlike, showing most conclusively that the highest civilization was attained when the legal and the moral right were most nearly identical. He illustrated his clear, fine reasoning by various crises that stood out in the world's history, both ancient and modern, holding the closest attention of the large audience present to the close.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL. Sheriff Jerrard has made arrangements to move into the Jailor's house and assume the duties of jailor sometime during the next month. Mr. Whitney, who goes out, has had charge of the jail for the past eighteen years, and during that time has made it the best institution of the kind in the State. During the whole period of his service he has never had a prisoner escape without returning him to serve out his sentence. To Mr. Whitney are due many of [illegible] for the better care and for the teaching of the prisoners in those common branches so much needed by people of their class.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY. Roland Talcott's horse became frightened on Pickering Square yesterday, and overturning the sleigh dragged Mr. T. some distance. The frightened animal took the sidewalk which he kept to Mason's corner, when he crossed the street and ran up the sidewalk until opposite the Boston Button Store, then he turned into the street and kept on, colliding with an ox sled on his way. When opposite the Howe Sewing Machine Agency, Mr. Whittemore jumped into the sleigh and stopped the runaway, although the street was crowded at the time every one succeeded in getting out of the way and no damage was done save the breaking of a shaft and standard of the sleigh.

### EPISCOPAL SABBATH-SCHOOL.

**Christmas Festival in the Vestry.**

The spacious vestry and contiguous rooms of St. John's (Episcopal) church were filled last evening, on the occasion of the annual Christmas Festival for the Sabbath-school connected with the church. The evening of Holy Innocent's Day was a most appropriate time for this happy gathering of the children of the Parish and their elders, and it would be hard to decide who enjoyed it the most. At six o'clock an abundant supper, embracing the proper quantity of candy and cake for the children with delicious coffee was served to all, and this being disposed of, the children sang an appropriate song, when the curtains, that were drawn round a large stage which had been erected for the occasion were removed, disclosing upon it two beautiful and heavily-laden trees and the house of old "Santa Claus" with its chimney and roof covered with snow.

Now the question came, are there any presents for the children? Then the answer, none! Accordingly a committee was raised to visit Fairy Land to obtain some. The committee, consisting of Misses Jennie Dillingham, Marian Ricker and Jessie Brooks went to Fairy Land, and after a brief exploration came to the house of "Santa Claus" and pulled his door-bell, but he was asleep, and on going round the dwelling his two dwarfs frightened the little committee somewhat, but they persevered and soon awoke old "Kris" whose head appeared through the chimney and he seeing his visitors came out, but was obliged to tell them he had forgotten St. John's School, and had no presents. Just here the Queen of the Fairies came from her palace and supplied the want, when the committee, "Santa Claus," the Fairy Queen and the dwarfs entered the house and began to bring out presents. This little play, introducing the presentation of gifts, was well carried out, besides the committee mentioned, Miss Edie Prescott, the Fairy Queen, Masters Palmer and Wiggin, the dwarfs, and Ed. Dillingham as "Santa Claus," giving their parts finely.

The gifts came thick and fast and all who were in the vestry received some token of "Santa Claus'" remembrance—none being forgotten. The vestry was elegantly decorated, and the trees were most beautifully arranged, reflecting the utmost credit on the ladies who had worked so hard and so well to prepare them. Altogether the affair was a most thorough success.

### FROM CARMEL.

**A Fine Time with the Masons.**

*Mr. Editor.*—Wednesday evening we enjoyed a rich treat through the kindness of the Masons of this place. It was the public installation of the officers of Benevolent Lodge, No. 87. The lodge at Hermon had been invited and was well represented. At half-past six about 160 had assembled in the Masonic Hall, and shortly after were called to order by the Master, B. S. Murch. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. Mitchell.

After this the Master, aided by the Marshal, C. K. Johnson, installed the following officers: Chas. H. Kimball, Master; C. F. Kimball, S. W.; Stillman Friend, J. W.; N. D. Dawes, Treasurer; I. W. Johnson, Secretary; B. Friend and Geo. E. Dodge, Deacons; also the other regular officers of the lodge.

After the installation, Mr. Mitchell being called for, responded in brief but well-chosen words. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Day, whose remarks were no less pleasing than those of Mr. M.

After this to the great delight and satisfaction of those who were present, all were invited to pass to the hall below where tables, well loaded with the "fatness of the land," were spread in excellent order.

After supper we repaired to the upper hall again and mingled in a social time. Rev. Mr. Williams was called for and made some excellent remarks. At quite a late hour all feeling that they had enjoyed enough, returned home.

A few years ago this lodge was in debt, but now they have a very fine hall and a large sum of money at interest. W.

Carmel, Dec. 27.

**From Dixmont.**

On the 18th instant quite a large party of children and friends of Mrs. Lydia Crocker of Dixmont, met at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Dustin Wheeler, to celebrate her ninety-first birth day. Mrs. Crocker, with her husband, Nathaniel, were among the first settlers of Dixmont, where they raised a large family, the most of whom are still living to cheer and comfort her declining years. Nathaniel Crocker was for many years a highly esteemed and prominent citizen of his adopted town, and died about six years ago. Mrs. Crocker in spite of her burden of years, still retains much of the cheerfulness and vivacity of youth.

There are quite a number of hale old men among the citizens of Dixmont, viz: Ebenezer Thorndike, 81; Samuel Garland, 83,—both 1812 pensioners, and Charles M. Adams, 80, who may be daily seen about the village. Mr. Adams moved from Lewiston many years since, when what is now a beautiful city, was then but a settlement of a few scattered houses.

**Business Notices.**

From R. Fellows, M. D., of Hill, N. H.

Although I have generally a great objection to patent medicines, I can but say in justice to DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY that it is a remedy of superior value for Pulmonary Diseases.

I have made use of this preparation for several years, and it has proved to be very reliable and efficacious in the treatment of severe and long-standing Coughs. I know of one patient, now in comfortable health, who has taken this remedy, and who but for its use I consider [illegible] M. D.

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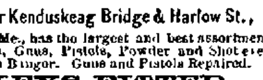

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Hang up the baby's stocking,
Be sure you don't forget—
The dear little dimpled darling!
She ne'er saw Christmas, yet;
But I've told her all about it,
And she opened her big blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understands it,
She looks so funny and wise.

Dear! what a tiny stocking!
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's
Away from frost and cold.
But then, for the baby's Christmas
It will never do at all;
Why Santa wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small!

I know what we'll do for the baby—
I've thought of the very best plan—
I'll borrow a stocking of grandma,
The longest that ever I can;
And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother,
Right here in the corner, so,
And write a letter to Santa,
And fasten it on the toe.

Write: "This is the baby's stocking
That hangs in the corner here,
You have never seen her, Santa,
For she only came this year;
But she's just the blessedest baby—
And now before you go,
Just cram her stocking with goodies
From the top clean down to the toe."
—*Little Corporal.*

## A CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY LESSON.

BY MARK LEMON.

"It's not a very large one, sir," observed the old man; "but I've had him more nor a year—ay! nigh two year, now Christmas has come agin."

Dick gave Jemmy a bold pinch out of his pouch and the old man's eyes sparkled as he received it. "Lor, sir! not all this. I'm a robbin' on you! but I thank you kindly, and wishes you a merry Christmas, and many on 'em, sir."

"You seem very partial to Christmas, old boy," said Dick. "What difference can it make to you?"

"Well, sir, not much, as it seems to you, but a deal to me. I get a trifle here and a trifle there from the gentlefolks, and a bit and a sup 'acos' it's Christmas time. And all the folks, high and low, seems to be more good-natured and affable like; and the church is done up, and there's sprigs of holly in the windows and places; and altogether, Sir, I'm always sorry when Christmas is gone."

"Ah!" said Dick, not knowing what to say, exactly—"Ah! you've no Christmas bills to pay."

"Oh, yes, I has, sir! I owes a little at the shop,—almost always, like—and then what I 'arns and gets extra at Christmas wipes off the score. I don't know what I should do without Christmas."

"I'm glad it does good to somebody," said Dick; though he wouldn't have said as much as that in favor of the season if Jemmy had been one of "The Coming Men," and not an old thread-bare donkey-driver, thankful for small mercies.

"This here's a short cut over the heath to Holly Lodge, if you don't mind the rough walking, sir," said Jemmy, "and I wants to go this road, as it passes by my cottage."

"Oh, very well!" said Dick, "though, as you say, it is rough walking, thanks to the frost."

"You should see it in Summer and Autumn time, sir," observed Jemmy; anxious to cover any objection to the road; "when the heath and gorse is in bloom it smells like a nosegay then, sir; and don't the bees come to it; I believe you, Sir, for miles they comes."

"Ah! but not at Christmas time," said Dick, exultingly. "Had him there," he thought.

"No, sir, not then; but the poor folks comes agrubbin it for firein'. Lord of the manor gives 'em leave to do that and many of us is warmer for what we grubs on Mosly Moor," said Jemmy, adding, "We allus drinks his health, and wishes him a merry Christmas."

Dick was getting rather tired of Jemmy's reference to the festive season, and was almost inclined to think the old man had been "put up to it" by Goodenough some way, and was doing it on purpose to reprove him. They had come to a hollow in the heath, from which smoke had been seen ascending.

"That's my home, down there," said Jemmy, pointing to a rude cottage made of mud and heather. It belonged to no order of architecture; it was too large for the pig-pen, and too small for the cottage proper, and had been built, Dick learned, by an old squatter years ago, and had come into Jemmy's tenancy, by the kindness of the lord of the manor, last Christmas three years. It was called Frog's hole. There was a shed for Jacky and a small residence for half a dozen cocks and hens, then pecking their way to roost. The various buildings appeared to be in partnership, and, if one had failed, the whole firm would have gone to smash. There was a patch of garden ground, much of it bare at present; but one part of it looked lively with Winter cabbage, interspersed with headless stumps.

Jemmy pulled up Jacky, or rather Jacky pulled up Jemmy, being under the mistaken idea that his day's work was over; and he was permitted to remain under this pleasant illusion whilst his master communicated with his household.

"Bessy, Bessy!" bawled the old man as loudly as he could; and in a moment or two a rosy-faced girl, with moderately tidy hair, opened the door and answered,

"Yes, Gran'dad."

"I'm agoin' with this here gentleman's port-mantel to Holly Lodge, so don't wait your tea any longer."

"Am I to eat the herrin?" asked the girl.

"Yes, my dear; eat it all, if you can. I am sure to get a bit and a sup at the Lodge. Just bring Jacky a drop o' water, as he mayn't like to go on it he's adry."

The girl soon complied with the Gran'dad's request, and Jacky, who didn't care at first to be bribed into further progression, took two or three "go downs" of water, and, having cast a wistful glance at his peaceful shed, put his shoulder to the collar and walked on as leisurely as before. Dick had not waited for these arrangements, but had stepped on until the appearance of two roads made him pause for the old man's coming, as he was uncertain which led to Holly Lodge.

"To the left, if you please," said Jemmy. "The right leads to Farmer Jackson's. I allus goes to him on Boxin' Day, and he gives me sixpence and a mug of beer. That's because it's Christmas time, sir."

Dick began to understand why the old thread-bare, battered-hatted donkey-driver thought lightly of the present frost and the possible snow, and which would come, whether regarded or not, at other times when sixpences and mugs o' beer were not their accompaniments.

"That was your granddaughter, I suppose," said Dick, striving to change the tune of the old man's voice.

"Well, no, sir; she isn't any relation to me, though she calls me Gran'dad. I ought to have had a grandchild, but she died along with her mother, sir, last June six year," replied Jemmy, refilling his pipe, as though to excuse a short silence.

"And this girl is no relation, you say?" asked Dick, rather interested to know why the girl consented to live in such a lonely place.

"Well you see, sir," said Jemmy, blowing out a cloud of smoke with the sigh he gave, "my poor old wife, sir, was bedrid a year afore she died—she's been dead two year come next grass, sir." Jemmy puffed out two or three clouds in succession. "Well, sir, about a year after our daughter died—cold caught arter her confinement, sir—my missus and me were crossing the heath—we didn't live here then—when we hears a woman moan and a child a-crying. We soon found where it came from, and there was a tramp, as sold tapes and things, lying one side of the path, too ill to walk. She'd tried her strength too far, sir. She'd been ill of some'ut as had brought her down. My missus said she looked like death, and I run for the doctor. But he warn't no use; he said when he got there as she was dyin'; and so she did."

Dick almost wished that he had not been quite so curious and had spared himself the unpleasant recital.

"Bessy, as you seed, sir, was that woman's child. As it was Christmas time, sir, my missus says, 'Jem,' says she, 'I'm very lone when you're away, sometimes'—I was a carrier then, sir—'and, if you don't mind, I'd like to keep that girl, because'—I'd seed it, too—'she's so like what our Johannah was;' and so we took to her."

"Very kind of you both," said Dick; "but you'd have done that all the same if it had not been Christmas time?"

"I don't know about that, sir," replied Jemmy; "but the snow was on the ground, and there'd been that hard frost, you may mind of it, sir; and—No; I think Christmas time had a deal to do with it."

"Well, anyway, it was kind of you," said Dick. "Have you smoked all the tobacco I gave you? Oh, yes, you have! Here, take this."

"Thanks, mister, I'm sure," replied Jemmy, emptying the pouch into his old hat, which seemed to be as general a receptacle as was Dick's patent expanding portmanteau. "It was lucky for me as we did take that gal, sir," continued Jemmy, "seeing how carrying failed altogether when the rail come, and my old missis fell sick with fretting, I think, then Bessy tended the house, and, ever since my missus died, and I got lame, and matters went all wrong with me, Bessy has done for me almost as well as anybody could ha' done. If I've luck this Christmas time, I means to send her to school a bit, sir."

(To be concluded.)

*A Valuable Medical Treatise.*—The edition for 1877 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1877 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. eod&w dec25

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ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Boston, Mass., Dec. 21, 1876.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at Fort Knox, Bucksport, Me., on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, one Frame Building, 40 feet x 20 feet, and one Frame Building, 100 feet x 20 feet. For particulars see hand bills.

Terms—Cash in Government funds.
J. G. C. LEE, Capt. and A. Q. M.
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*In the District Court of the United States* for the District of Maine. In the matter of JAMES E. MORRILL, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice That on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James E. Morrill, of Veazie, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition, filed December eleventh, 1876: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M.
GEO. F. SNOW, Deputy U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
HIRAM J. PREBLE, Esq., Solicitor.
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In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of George D. Stockwell, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice That on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1876, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Geo. D. Stockwell, of Eddington, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition, filed October 23d, 1876; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Bankrupt Court Room in Bangor, before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.
GEORGE F. SNOW, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
WM. H. McCRILLIS, Esq., Solicitor.
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**Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE. In the matter of Hugh Ross, of Bangor, in said District, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

At Portland, in said District, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1876.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. Said alleged bankrupt has proposed a composition of twenty per cent. to each of his creditors, and a meeting of the creditors of said alleged bankrupt has been ordered, and will be held at the office of Charles Hamlin, Register, in the Bankrupt Court room at Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, on the second day of January, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider the said propositions as provided by Rule XXXVI of General Orders in Bankruptcy. Petition for meeting filed 4th day of December, A. D. 1876. Petition in Bankruptcy filed May 6th, A. D. 1876.
WM. P. PREBLE,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for the District Maine.
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**Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.**

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of Edwin S. Farrar, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. At Bangor, the 12th day of Dec., A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Edwin S. Farrar, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon petition of his creditors, filed Oct. 23d, 1876, by the District Court of said District.
HENRY L. MITCHELL, Assignee.
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*Commissioners' Notice.*

PENOBSCOT, ss. November 28, A. D. 1876.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable John E. Godfrey, Judge of Probate for said county, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of DURGIN & FARRELL, consisting of DANIEL FARRELL of Bangor, and TAYLOR DURGIN late of Bangor, in said county, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice, agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that one month from and after the last Thursday in November, 1876, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims; and that we will attend to the service assigned us, at the office of George A. Thatcher, Esq., on Franklin Street, in Bangor, on Tuesday, the 19th and 26th day of December, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
REUBEN S. PRESCOTT, WHITING S. CLARK, } Commissioners.
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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine.*

In the matter of RICHARD H. SEAVEY, Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 28th day of Nov., 1876, by Richard H. Seavey, of Frankfort, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition, now on this 15th day of December, A. D. 1876. It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1877, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the third meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1876, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Republican Journal, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.
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**Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.**

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In the matter of George D. Stockwell, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. At Bangor, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George D. Stockwell, of Eddington, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District, filed Oct. 30, 1876.
KENDALL P. FORBES, Assignee.
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# HOWARD'S INSURANCE AGENCY,

**Office No. 3 Exchange Bl'k,**
East End Kenduskeag Bridge,
**BANGOR, MAINE.**

The subscriber, representing the following leading American Insurance Companies whose advertised Capital is largely paid in (not merely subscribed), begs to submit the following abstracts from their last Annual Statements made to the Secretary of State, and published in compliance with the Law of the State of Maine.

**ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,** HARTFORD, CONN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock all paid up, | $3,000,000 00 |
| ASSETS AS FOLLOWS: | |
| Real Estate unincumbered, | 305,000 00 |
| Cash on hand and in banks, | 1,120,528 83 |
| United States Securities, | 396,383 00 |
| State and Municipal Stocks and Bonds, | 1,506,120 62 |
| Bank and Trust Co's Stock, | 1,330,350 00 |
| Rail Road Stock and Bonds, | 1,097,748 00 |
| Loans on Real Estate, | 31,500 00 |
| Loans on Collateral, | 13,727 60 |
| Accrued Interest, | 5,843 98 |
| Total Assets, | $5,678,127 44 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| All outstanding claims, | $332,802 06 |

D. M. HOWARD, Agent and Attorney.

**HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.** HARTFORD, CONN.

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock all paid up, | $1,000,000 00 |
| ASSETS AS FOLLOWS: | |
| Cash on hand and in Banks, | $507,071 16 |
| Rents and accrued interest, | 46,918 06 |
| Real Estate unincumbered, | 398,175 60 |
| Loans on Bond and Mortgage, | 751,150 00 |
| United States Bonds, Bank and Railroad Stock and Bonds, | 1,328,916 06 |
| Total Assets, | $3,032,184 88 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| All outstanding claims, | $230,914 67 |

D. M. HOWARD, Agent and Attorney.

**PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY.** HARTFORD, CONN.

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| Capital Stock all paid up, | $1,000,000 00 |
| ASSETS AS FOLLOWS: | |
| Cash on hand and in banks, | $381,676 64 |
| Real Estate, | 135,841 23 |
| United States Stocks and Bonds, | 92,260 00 |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds, | 288,350 40 |
| Bank Stocks, | 638,173 00 |
| Railroad & other Corporation Securities, | 360,890 00 |
| Rents and accrued interest, | 2,434 33 |
| Total Assets, | $1,906,161 60 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| All outstanding claims, | 83,523 69 |

D. M. HOWARD, Agent and Attorney.

**ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY,** HARTFORD, CONN.

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| Capital Stock all paid up, | $400,000 00 |
| ASSETS: | |
| Loans on Bond and Mortgage, | $142,161 00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 437,610 00 |
| Loans on Collaterals, | 37,070 00 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, | 50,120 41 |
| Accrued interest, | 13,935 51 |
| Premiums in course of collection, | 35,659 25 |
| Total assets, | $706,632 17 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| All outstanding claims, | 22,857 12 |

D. M. HOWARD, Agent and Attorney.

**TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMP'Y.** HARTFORD.

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| Capital Stock all paid up, | $600,000 00 |
| ASSETS. | |
| Real estate, | $90,038 21 |
| Cash on hand in Bank, | 200,148 48 |
| Loans on bond and mortgage, | 2,124,077 50 |
| Accrued interest, | 34,899 82 |
| Deferred premiums, | 59,759 37 |
| Loans on collaterals, | 10,000 00 |
| United States, State & Municipal Stocks & Bonds, and Bank & Railroad Stocks, | 1,287,498 00 |
| Total Assets, | $3,924,901 38 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| All outstanding claims, | 166,242 00 |

D. M. HOWARD, Agent and Attorney.

**RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE COMPANY.** HARTFORD, CONN.

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| Capital Stock all paid up, | $300,000 00 |
| ASSETS: | |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, | $17,549 42 |
| Cash in hands of Agents, | 5,000 00 |
| First Mortgage Loans, | 70,000 00 |
| Non-resident Tax, | 1,401 00 |
| Accrued interest, | 1,158 31 |
| United States, State, Municipal, Railroad and Bank Stocks and Bonds, | 381,093 50 |
| Total Assets, | $482,093 23 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| All outstanding claims, | 25,300 00 |

D. M. HOWARD, Agent and Attorney.

**GERMAN AMERICAN INS. COM'Y,** NEW YORK.

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| Capital Stock all paid up, | $1,000,000 00 |
| ASSETS: | |
| United States, State & Municipal Bonds, | $1,179,000 00 |
| Loans on United States & State Bonds, | 622,000 00 |
| Cash in hands of Agents, | 51,648 41 |
| Premium due on Policies, | 19,591 88 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, | 229,587 10 |
| Total Assets, | $2,110,227 44 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| All outstanding claims, | 55,000 00 |

D. M. HOWARD, Agent and Attorney.

**INSURANCE CO. OF NO. AMERICA** PHILADELPHIA.

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| Capital Stock all paid up, | $1,000,000 00 |
| ASSETS: | |
| First mortgages on City Property, | $1,001,490 00 |
| Real Estate, | 90,000 00 |
| United States Bonds, | 186,625 00 |
| State and City Bonds, | 1,507,739 00 |
| Railroad Stocks and Bonds, | 601,431 00 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, | 578,894 48 |
| Call loans with collateral, | 89,168 00 |
| Premiums in course of transmission, | 125,299 04 |
| Notes receivable, | 507,101 36 |
| Accrued Interest, | 16,803 58 |
| Total Assets, | $5,167,547 46 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| All outstanding claims, | 240,000 00 |

D. M. HOWARD, Agent and Attorney.

The foregoing Companies offer to property holders the most perfect indemnity, and in case of loss, the same prompt and honorable settlement for which they have always been distinguished.

# D. M. HOWARD,

**OFFICE NO. 3 EXCHANGE BLOCK,**
**East End Kenduskeag Bridge.**
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*District Court of the United States, District of Maine.*

In the matter of TIMOTHY HURLEY, Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 27th day of Nov., 1876, by Timothy Hurley, of Bangor, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition, It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1877, before the Court in Portland, in said District at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the first day of January, 1877, and the third meeting of the same on the first day of January, 1877, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.
WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.
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*In the District Court of the United States* for the District of Maine.—In the matter of Edwin S. Farrar, Bankrupt, against whom a petition was filed in said Court, October 23d, A. D. 1876. In Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. A Warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued, by said Court, against the Estate of Edwin S. Farrar, of the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, in said District, he having been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Bangor, in said District, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Chas. Hamlin, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
[illegible] U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, for said District.
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# HOWARD'S INSURANCE AGENCY,

**Office No. 3 Exchange Bl'k,**
East End Kenduskeag Bridge,
**BANGOR, MAINE.**

**THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,** NEWARK, N. J.
*Statement, January 1st, 1876.*

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| Bal., as per Statement, Jan. 1, 1875, | | $29,681,929 41 |
| RECEIPTS DURING 1875. | | |
| For Premiums, | $4,756,480 27 | |
| For Interest, | 1,995,500 79 | |
| Total income, | 6,751,987 06 | |
| EXPENDITURES DURING 1875. | | |
| P'd claims by death, | $1,971,100 75 | |
| " Matured Endowments, | 123,000 00 | |
| " Annuities, | 1,251 44 | |
| " Surrendered Policies, | 569,519 16 | |
| " Contingent expenses, including salaries, printing, advertising, Postage, &c., | 195,605 09 | |
| " Commissions to agents, | 229,899 26 | |
| " Physicians' fees, | 27,096 31 | |
| " Taxes, | 118,041 77 | |
| " Return premiums or dividends to policy-holders on premiums of 1873 and 1874, | 2,802,513 30 | |
| | 6,223,732 21 | 528,254 85 |
| Balance January 1, 1876, | | $30,190,184 26 |
| ASSETS: | | |
| Cash on hand, | $563,918 95 | |
| Real estate, | 235,358 64 | |
| United States Securities, | 1,503,500 00 | |
| State, City & County bonds, | 9,169,735 63 | |
| Bonds and mortgages, | 12,821,812 20 | |
| Loans on policies in force, | 5,843,852 98 | |
| Due for premiums in course of transmission, | 40,990 96 | |
| | | $30,190,184 20 |
| Interest due and accrued, | 642,065 73 | |
| Premiums due and deferred, not yet received, on issues principally of December, | 252,761 13 | 894,826 86 |
| Total Assets, Jan. 1st, 1876, | | $31,085,011 11 |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| Reserve fund (four per cent. Mass. standard), | $27,755,271 00 | |
| Policy claims in process of adjustment, | 541,389 00 | |
| Dividends due and unpaid, | 303,534 83 | |
| Commissions and expenses on unreported premiums estimated at 10 per cent., | 25,276 11 | |
| | | 28,625,480 94 |
| Total Surplus as regards policy-holders, | | 2,389,630 17 |
| Dividends declared on 1875 premiums, payable in 1876, | | 1,574,555 22 |
| Undivided surplus, | | $815,024 95 |
| Ratio of Expenses to Income (excluding Taxes), 8 80 per cent. | | |
| Number of Policies in force Jan. 1, 1876, | | 43,015 |
| Insuring | | $134,104,103 00 |

LEWIS C. GROVER, President.
JAMES B. PEARSON, Vice-President.
EDWARD A. STRONG, Sec'y.
BENJAMIN C. MILLER, Treas.

**D. M. HOWARD,**
District Agent, Eastern District of Maine.
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**Legislative Notice.**

The undersigned will petition the next Legislature for an act to make Lakeville Plantation a town.
J. H. WHITING, and others.
Dec. 6.

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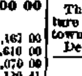

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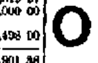

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"Your box of Holloway's Ointment cured me of noises in the head. I rubbed some of your Ointment behind the ears, and the noise has left."
"Send me two boxes; I want one for a poor family."
"I enclose a dollar; your price is 25 cents, but the medicine to me is worth a dollar."
"Send me five boxes of your Pills."
"Let me have three boxes of your Pills by return mail, for Chills and Fever."
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**For Cutaneous Disorders.**

And all eruptions of the skin, this Ointment is most invaluable. It does not heal externally alone, but penetrates with the most searching effects to the very root of the evil.

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Invariably cure the following diseases:

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In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief when all other means have failed.

**For Stomachs out of Order.**

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in case of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are the best known in the world for the following diseases: Ague, Asthma, Bilious Complaints, Blotches on the Skin, Bowels, Consumption, Debility, Dropsy, Dysentery, Erysipelas, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Fits, Gout, Headache, Indigestion, Inflammation, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Retention of Urine, Scrofula or King's Evil, Sore Throats, Stone and Gravel, Tic-Douloureux, Tumors, Ulcers, Worms of all kinds, Weakness from any cause, etc.

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# Question Not Decided.

**FURNITURE** [illegible]

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Our Mandarin Oolong Tea for 50c per lb, is as good a Tea as can be bought for 70c per lb at any other store.

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| | |
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| St. Domingo, | 15c |
| Jamaica, | 20c |
| No. 2 Rio, | 22c |
| Best Rio, | 27c |
| Porto Cabello, | 28c |
| Maracaibo, | 28c |
| No. 2 Java, | 25c |
| Old Gov't Java, | 30c |
| Mule Java, | 37c |
| Mocha, | 35c |

**ROASTED COFFEE.**

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|---|---|
| Veteran, | 9c |
| Berlin Breakfast, | 10c |
| Economical, | 18c |
| No. 2 Rio, | 25c |
| Best Rio, | 25c |
| Porto Cabello, | 30c |
| Maracaibo, | 31c |
| No. 2 Java, | 35c |
| Old Gov't Java, | 37c |
| Male Java, | 40c |
| Mocha, | 42c |

**SPICES.**

We warrant all our Spices to be strictly pure. WE SELL NO OTHER.

WHOLE SPICE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Nutmegs, | $1 20 |
| Cloves, | 50 |
| Allspice, | 25 |
| Cassia, | 45 |
| Pepper, | 30 |
| Caraway, | 20 |
| Mustard Seed, | 20 |

GROUND SPICE.

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| Cream Tartar, | 45 |
| Cloves, | 50 |
| Allspice, | 25 |
| Cassia, | 45 |
| Pepper, | 30 |
| Ginger, | 21 |

**CANDIES.**

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| American Broken or Mixed, per pound, | 20c |
| American Assorted, " | 20c |
| French Confectionery, " | 25c |

**NUTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Soft Shell Almonds, per pound, | 25c |
| Naples Walnuts, " | 20c |
| Filberts, " | 18c |
| Pecans, " | 12c |
| Castanas, " | 15c |
| Mixed Nuts, " | 18c |

**RAISINS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Best Loose Muscatel Raisins, | 13c |
| Sultana " | 18c |
| Prime Cooking " | 10c |
| London Layer, " | 15c |
| English Currants, | 10c |
| Citron, | 30c |

**TOBACCO.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Good Smoking Tobacco, per pound, | 50c |
| Good Chewing and Smoking, per pound, | 60c |
| Very choice do, do, | 67c |

**CHOCOLATES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Broma, per pound, | 45c |
| Premium Chocolates, per pound, | 40c |
| Eagle " " | 38c |
| Sweet " " | 30c |
| Prepared Cocoa, " | 40c |
| Cracked Cocoa, " | 40c |
| Cocoa Shells, " | 15c |

**SOAPS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Peerless Soap, per bar, | 9c |
| Queen " | 9c |
| French Laundry Soap, per bar, | 9c |
| Colgate's " " | 8c |
| Babbitt's " " | 7c |
| Gold Dust " " | 7c |
| Nixon's No. 1 " " | 6c |
| Gem " " | 3c |
| Ball " " | 5c |

A fine lot of Toilet Soap, Cheap.

**SUNDRIES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Keen's Mustard, ¼ lb cans, each, | 35 |
| " ½ lb cans, each, | 20 |
| Extra fine Mustard, ¼ lb cans, each, | 10 |
| Sage, ¼ lb cans, each, | 8 |
| Summer Savory, ¼ lb cans, each, | 8 |
| Canary Seed, per quart, | 20 |
| Mixed Bird Seed, per quart, | 15 |
| Canadian Oat Meal, | 5 |
| Scotch Oat Meal, | 7 |
| Tapioca, | 10 |
| Pearl Barley, | 7 |
| Best Carolina Rice, | 9 |
| Duryea's Starch, | 9 |
| Corn Starch, | 9 |
| Extract Lemon, | 12 |
| Extract Vanilla, | 15 |
| English Soda, | 7 |
| Horsford's Bread Preparation, | 18 |
| Yeast Cakes, | 7 |
| Hops, | 20 |
| Jelly, per tumbler, | 10 |
| Sardines, | 18 |
| Rising Sun Stove Polish, | 7 |
| Corned Beef, 2 lb can, | 40 |
| Paraffine Wax Candles, | 30 |
| Split Peas, | 10 |

**OUR $1.00 LIST.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 lbs Japan Tea for | $1 00 |
| 4 lbs Oolong Tea for | 1 00 |
| 5 lbs Mixed Tea for | 90 |
| 5 lbs Raw Jamaica Coffee, | 1 00 |
| 4 lbs Raw Maracaibo Coffee, | 1 00 |
| 3 lbs Raw Male Java Coffee, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Berlin Breakfast Coffee, | 1 00 |
| 6 oz. Nutmegs, ¼ lb each of Cassia, Cloves, Cream Tartar and Allspice, and ½ lb each of Pepper and Ginger, warranted strictly pure, | .80 |
| 6 lbs Broken Candy, | 1 00 |
| 6 lbs American Assorted Candy, | 1 00 |
| 5 lbs French Candy, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Mixed Nuts, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Citron, | 90 |
| 10 lbs Cooking Raisins, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Loose Muscatel Raisins, | 1 00 |
| 11 lbs English Currants, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] English Soda, | 25 |
| 12 bars Peerless Soap, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] French Laundry Soap, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Queen Soap, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Babbitt's Soap, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Gold Dust Soap, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Gem Soap, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Sweet Chocolate, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Canadian Oat Meal, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Scotch Oat Meal, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Tapioca, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Pearl Barley, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Best Carolina Rice, | 1 40 |
| [illegible] Best Starch, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Sardines, | 1 00 |
| [illegible] Sapolio, | 1 00 |

**FLOUR.**

All the choice brands of Family Flour, which we are selling very low. [illegible]

Don't mistake the place, [illegible]

# CHINA TEA CO.,

[illegible]

## Bangor Post Office.

OFFICERS:
A. B. FARNHAM, Postmaster
E. A. CUMMINGS, Ass't Postmaster
W. H. S. LAWRENCE, Cashier

**OFFICE HOURS.**

From 7½ A. M. to 8 P. M.; and from 8½ to 9 P. M. daily—Sundays excepted.
On Sundays, from 8½ to 9½ A. M.

*Arrival and Departure of Mails.*

MAILS CLOSE.

| | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Western, | 7 00 | 6 30 |
| European Railway, | 6 30 | |
| Piscataquis R. R., | 6 30 | |
| Cherryfield and Machias, | | 6 00 |
| Ellsworth, | 7 00 | 6 00 |
| Belfast, | 5 00 | |
| Bucksport, | 8 00 | 6 30 |
| Dixmont, | 7 00 | |
| E. Corinth and Charleston, | | 2 30 |
| Levant and Exeter, | | 1 30 |
| Bradford, | | 1 30 |
| Monroe, | | 2 30 |
| Amherst and Aurora, | 11 30 | |
| Hermon, | | 2 30 |

MAILS ARRIVE.

| | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Western, | 5 45 | 7 45 |
| European Railway, | | 7 00 |
| Piscataquis Railroad, | | 5 45 |
| Ellsworth, | 5 30 | 6 00 |
| Cherryfield & Machias, | 5 30 | |
| Belfast, | | 8 00 |
| Bucksport, | 7 45 | 3 00 |
| Dixmont, | | 8 00 |
| E. Corinth & Charleston, | 11 00 | |
| Levant and Exeter, | 11 00 | |
| Bradford, | 10 30 | |
| Monroe, | 10 00 | |
| Amherst & Aurora, | 11 30 | |
| Hermon | 12 M. | |

**LETTER CARRIERS.**

All letters are delivered free by carriers when addressed to street and number. People should inform their correspondents of above and have their letters addressed accordingly.

Persons leaving their address at the General Delivery can also have their letters sent, but it is much more convenient to have the street and number on, and they will be delivered earlier than if the same is put on at the office. Carriers make two deliveries daily, the first trip supplying the extremes of their routes.

Collections are made morning and evening in season for important mails—the down town boxes fifteen and the up town boxes thirty minutes before closing mails at the office.

Holidays the Carrier's Window will be open for the delivery of letters from 8½ to 9½ A. M., and from 8½ to 9 P. M. Sundays from 8½ to 9½ A. M.

Any irregularities in the Carriers' department should be reported to the office.

**ENVELOPES.**

No additional charge will be made for printing the name and request to return, across the left hand upper corner of the envelopes furnished by the Post Office Department, (samples of which may be seen at the Cashier's window,) when ordered in lots of not less than 500.

A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days, or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, post office and State, across the left end of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with.

☞ The public are earnestly recommended to procure Stamped envelopes with printed return request, as the expense is less, and letters thus endorsed, if not delivered to the person addressed, are returned to the writer free of charge.

First class envelopes of above furnished at $32.50 per thousand.

*Stamps cut from Stamped Envelopes* cannot be used to prepay postage. The use of such Stamps is punishable by a fine of fifty dollars.

Stamped Envelopes, spoiled in directing, are redeemed at this office.

**DOMESTIC POSTAGE.**

*All Letters must be Prepaid.*—Letters for the Mails in the United States, three cents the half ounce or single rate. City letters, two cents half ounce or single rate.

**NEWSPAPERS.**

After January 1st, 1875, all regular newspapers must be prepaid at the office of publication, at the rate of two cents per pound for each issue on weekly papers or those published oftener than once a week, less frequently than once a week, three cents. The same law applies to dealers.

County papers free, except to letter carrier offices, i.e. papers coming to this office, if published in County, are subject to postage. Daily papers published in County, if delivered by carrier, one cent each, to be prepaid by stamps.

*Postage to Canada.*—Same as in the States on letters and papers, pre-payment compulsory; merchandise limited to 8 oz., postage 10 cents.

**TRANSIENT PRINTED MATTER AND BOOKS AND MERCHANDISE.**

Transient newspapers and magazines, [illegible] publications designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for free circulation at nominal [illegible] and all printed matter of the third class except [illegible] sealed circulars, shall be admitted to, and [illegible] transmitted in, the mails at the rate of one cent [illegible] every two ounces or fractional part thereof, [illegible] one cent for each two additional ounces [illegible] tional part thereof; and the sender of any article of the third class of mail matter may write his or her name or address therein, or on the [illegible] thereof, with the word "from" above or preceding the same, or may write briefly or print on any package the number and names of the articles inclosed. Publishers of newspapers and periodicals may print on the wrappers of newspapers and magazines sent from the office of publication to regular subscribers the time to which subscription therefor has been paid, and addresses upon [illegible] cards and unsealed circulars may be either written, printed, or affixed thereto, at the option of the sender.

On unsealed circulars, merchandise and all mailable matter of the third class other than that designated in the aforegoing section, postage will be charged as heretofore, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

All letters remaining in the office are advertised on Monday of each week. If not claimed in *one month* thereafter, they are then forwarded to Washington.

**MONEY ORDERS.**

Especial attention is called to the Money Order system, as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than fifty dollars. Larger amounts can be transmitted to the same person, at the same time, by additional orders.

**RATES.**

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| On orders not exceeding $15, | 10 cents. |
| " over $15 and not exceeding $30, | 15 cents. |
| " over $30 and not exceeding $40, | 20 cents. |
| " over $40 and not exceeding $50, | 25 cents. |

Money Orders can also be obtained on England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Switzerland and German States.

*Never put Money in a Letter—Always Procure a Money Order.*

If money is to be remitted, a Postal Money Order should be obtained. If upon points where there is no Money Order Office, then the letter should be Registered. Money should never be enclosed in an ordinary letter.

*Office Hours*—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

**REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.**

All valuable letters should be Registered, unless a Money Order is obtained. Under the present system of Registration, letters are transmitted with perfect safety.

Letters may be Registered by paying postage in full, and a Registration fee in stamps, for—

| | |
|---|---|
| United States, | 10 cents. |
| Great Britain and Ireland, | 10 cents. |
| Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, | 10 cents. |
| Germany and German Austrian Postal Union, embracing the German and Austrian States, | 10 cents. |

*Office Hours*—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

**FOREIGN POSTAGE.**

| | ½oz. |
|---|---|
| †Argentine Republic, by Am. Packet, | 28 |
| †Aspinwall, | 5 |
| †Australia, via Southampton, | 15 |
| †Australia, via San Francisco, | 6 |
| †Bahamas, | 3 |
| Belgium, | 5 |
| †Bermuda, | 5 |
| †Brazil, via England, | 27 |
| †Brazil, via American Packet, | 15 |
| †Buenos Ayres, via England, | 27 |
| †Buenos Ayres, via American Packet, 23d month, | 28 |
| †Canada, | 3 |
| †Cape of Good Hope, | 15 |
| †Carthagena, | 6 |
| †Ceylon, via Southampton, | 21 |
| †Chili, | 17 |
| †China, via Southampton, | 27 |
| Constantinople, | 5 |
| †Cuba, | 5 |
| †East Indies, via Southampton, | 27 |
| †East Indies, via Brindisi, | 31 |
| France, | 5 |
| Germany, | 5 |
| †Gibraltar, | 5 |
| Great Britain and Ireland, | 5 |
| Holland, | 5 |
| Italy, via England, | 5 |
| †Japan, via Southampton, | 27 |
| †Japan, via San Francisco, | 5 |
| †Madeira, via England, | 5 |
| †Mexico, direct via sea, | 10 |
| †Mexico, by land routes, | 2 |
| †Montevideo, via England, | 27 |
| †Montevideo, via American Packet, | 23 |
| †Nassau, New Providence, | 3 |
| †Natal, | 15 |
| Netherlands, | 5 |
| †New Brunswick, | 3 |
| †Newfoundland, | 6 |
| †New Granada, except Aspinwall & Panama, | 13 |
| †Nova Scotia, | 3 |
| †Panama, | 5 |
| †Peru, | 17 |
| †Porto Rico, | 5 |
| Portugal, via Southampton, | 5 |
| †Russia, via England, | 5 |
| †Russia, direct, | 5 |
| †Sandwich Islands, | 6 |
| †Spain, | 5 |
| †St. Thomas, | 15 |
| †Switzerland, via England, | 5 |
| †Venezuela, via American Packet, | 10 |
| †West Indies, British, | 6 |

West Indies, not British, and all other foreign [illegible]

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## FOR SALE.

One Hide Wheel, in good working order, 8 feet in diameter, 4½ feet wide, suitable for washing Sole Leather, or softening Hides in an Upper Leather Tannery. Same will be sold cheap for cash.
H. F. PLAISTED.
Bangor, Aug. 18th, 1876.

# AXES,

Made to order and constantly on hand. The
**Peavy Overcoat Wedge Axe,**
and the
**Common Wedge Axe,**
at HARD TIMES PRICES. Axes Warranted.
**BANGOR EDGE TOOL CO.,**
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C. A. PEAVEY. J. H. PEAVEY.
Sept. 28.

CHILDREN TEETHING

**MRS. WINSLOW'S**
# SOOTHING SYRUP,

**For Children Teething,**

greatly facilitates the process of teething by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is

**Sure to Regulate the Bowels.**

Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and

**Relief and Health to your Infants.**

We have put up and sold this article for years, and CAN SAY IN CONFIDENCE AND TRUTH of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—NEVER HAS IT FAILED IN A SINGLE INSTANCE TO EFFECT A CURE, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of highest commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "WHAT WE DO KNOW," after years of experience, AND PLEDGE OUR REPUTATION FOR THE FULFILMENT OF WHAT WE HERE DECLARE. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered.

This valuable preparation has been used with NEVER FAILING SUCCESS in

**Thousands of Cases.**

It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve

**Griping in the Bowels and Wind Colic.**

We believe it the BEST AND SUREST REMEDY IN THE WORLD, in all cases of DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from teething or from any other cause. We would say to every mother who has a child suffering from any of the foregoing complaints—DO NOT LET YOUR PREJUDICES, NOR THE PREJUDICES OF OTHERS, stand between your suffering child and the relief that will be SURE—yes, ABSOLUTELY SURE—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle.

Be sure and call for
"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,"
Having the fac simile of "CURTIS & PERKINS" on the outside wrapper.
Sold by druggists throughout the world.
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"Eureka," "Continental," "Border Rifle," "Snap Shot" and Warren Sporting, Cannon and Musket U. S. Standard. The above can be had at wholesale at the office, 27 Doane Street, Boston, and of the Agent,

M. SCHWARTZ,
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Meditations of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus.
Flaxie Frizzle, by Sophie May.
Winwood Cliff, by Frances Forrester.
The Winged Lion, or Stories of Venice.
Daisy Travers, a companion vol. to our Helen.
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JOHN TAGGART."

Boston, Jan. 1, 1876. 1 yr. 3taw

*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1876.

Sarah G. Crockett, named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Levi S. Crockett late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate.

ORDERED, That said Executrix give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December 1876, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.
JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:
AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.
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**Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy.**

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In the matter of Davis R. Stockwell, George S. Chalmers, Francis Garland and John E. Stockwell, individually and as members of the firms of D. R. Stockwell & Co., F. Garland & Co., and John E. Stockwell & Co., of Bangor in said District, Bankrupts, in Bankruptcy.

District of Maine, ss. A meeting of the individual and copartnership creditors of said bankrupts, will be held before Charles Hamlin, Register in Bankruptcy, in the Bankrupt Court Room, at Bangor, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1876, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of inquiring whether the resolutions accepting the compositions proposed by said bankrupts to their individual and co-partnership creditors, respectively, in satisfaction of the debts owed by said bankrupts to each of their said creditors, have been passed in the manner directed by Sec. 17 of the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, approved June 22, 1874, and the Revised Statutes of the United States, title LXI, Bankruptcy, and have been confirmed by the signatures required by said Sections. And also, whether it is for the best interests of all concerned, that the said resolutions accepting the compositions proposed) should be recorded, and that the said statements showing the whole of the assets and debts of said bankrupts, as individuals and as copartners, should be filed.
WM. P. PREBLE,
Clerk of the U. S. District Court for the District of Maine.
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## Railroads & Steamboats.

**European & No. American Railway.**

Hannibal Hamlin & Wm. B. Hayford, Trustees.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, 1876-7.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. 18th, Express train leaves Bangor (Exchange street) for St. John at 7.45 A. M.

Trains leave Bangor for Oldtown at 6.50, 7.45 and 11.45 A. M., and 4.45 P. M.

Trains leave Bangor for Abbot (B. & P. R. R.) at 7.45 A. M.

Bangor for Bucksport, 9.00 A. M. and 7.45 P. M.

Oldtown for Bangor, 5.27 A. M., and 2.00, 4.45, and 5.57 P. M.

Bangor for Mattawamkeag, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.45 P. M.

Mattawamkeag for Bangor, 4.30 A. M. and 1.12 P. M.

Bucksport for Bangor, 7.15 A. M. and 1.50 P. M.

Express trains connect at McAdam Junction with trains N. B. & C. Railway, and at Fredericton Junction with trains to and from Fredericton.
F. W. CRAM, Supt.
Bangor, Dec. 29, 1876.

# Maine Central Railroad.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing Nov. 27th, 1876. [illegible] Passenger train leaves Bangor [illegible] running over both lines [illegible] with Grand Trunk at Danville [illegible] Lincoln at Bath, with Portland [illegible] Westbrook, With Boston & Maine [illegible] and with Eastern R. R. at Portland [illegible] Boston at 7.30 P. M. [illegible] train with Pullman Sleeping Car [illegible] 7.30 P. M., running via Augusta [illegible] Portland at 1.50 A. M. [illegible] night train from Boston arrives in Bangor [illegible] in arrives in Bangor at 6.5 P. M. [illegible] Parlor Car is run with this train. [illegible] train leaves Bangor for Waterville daily, connecting at Newport for Dexter [illegible] Burnham for Belfast. [illegible] Freight trains leave Bangor [illegible] Freight trains from Portland [illegible] Bangor at 6.20 P. M.
PAYSON TUCKER, Supt.
November 27, 1876.

# Boston and Maine Railroad.

THE POPULAR ROUTE TO
# BOSTON.

*THE DIRECT ROUTE*

To Old Orchard Beach, Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Wells, Salmon Falls, Great Falls, Dover, Lake Winnipiseogee, Manchester, Concord, Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell.

Passenger Station—Haymarket Square, Washington St., Boston, near [illegible].

Passengers leaving Bangor at 7.45 A. M. make close connection at the Transfer Station with Passenger Train on Boston and Maine R. R., arriving at Lowell at 7.50 [illegible]

**BOSTON 7.30 P. M.**

Have baggage checked via Boston and Maine Railroad and change cars at the Transfer Station near Portland.

# First Class Dining Rooms

at transfer Station, Exeter and Boston.

All freight shipped from Bangor by the freight train is forwarded without change [illegible] Boston and Maine and is ready for delivery in Boston at 7.00 the following morning.

Also, all freight received at Boston and Maine before 6.00 P. M. is delivered in Bangor the following day.
L. L. LINCOLN, Gen. Eastern Ag't, Augusta, Me.
JAS. T. FURBER, General Supt., Boston, Mass.
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**International Steamship Co.**

*Eastport, Calais and St. John, Digby, Windsor and Halifax.*

*FALL ARRANGEMENT.*

TWO TRIPS PER WEEK.

On and after Monday, [illegible] the Steamers of the International Line will leave Railroad Wharf, foot of State street, Portland, every Monday and THURSDAY, at 6 P. M., for Eastport and St. John.

Returning, will leave St. John and Eastport on the same days.

Connections made at Eastport for Robbinston, St. Andrews and Calais.

Connections made at St. John for Digby, Annapolis, Windsor, Kentville, Halifax, N. S., Shediac, Amherst, Pictou, Fredericton, Charlottetown and Summerside, P. E. I.

☞ Freight received on days of sailing until 4 o'clock P. M.
A. R. STUBBS, Agent.
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**Maine Steamship Company.**

SEMI-WEEKLY LINE TO NEW YORK.

*Steamers Eleanora, and Franconia.*

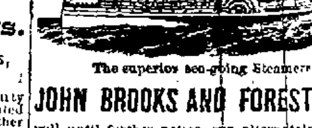
Will, until further notice, leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 6 P. M., and leave Pier 38 East River, New York, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 4 P. M.

The ELEANORA is a new steamer, just built for this route, and both she and the FRANCONIA are fitted up with fine accommodations for passengers, making this the most convenient and comfortable route for travelers between New York and Maine. These steamers will touch at Vineyard Haven during the summer months on their passage to and from New York.

Passage in State Room $5, meals extra. Goods forwarded to and from Philadelphia, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and all parts of Maine.

☞ Freight taken at the lowest rates. Shippers are requested to send their freight to the Steamers as early as 4 P. M. on the days they leave Portland. For further information apply to
HENRY FOX, Gen'l Agent, Portland.
J. F. AMES, Agent, Pier 38, E. R. New York.
Tickets and State Rooms can also be obtained at 22 Exchange Street, Portland.
July 18, 1874. tf

**BOSTON STEAMERS.**



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MANLY G. TRASK, Assignee.
Dated at Bangor, Nov. 27th, 1876.
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*State of Maine.*

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, October Term, A. D. 1876.

John Thissell and Timothy McDonald, named Executors in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lydia T. Stevens, late of Charleston, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate.

ORDERED, That said Executors give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be held at the Probate Office in Bangor, on the last Tuesday in November next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.
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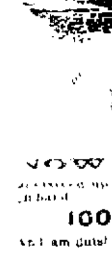

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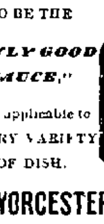

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Clerk of District Court fo[illegible]
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District of Maine, ss. A meeting [illegible] ual and copartnership creditors of [illegible] will be held before Charles Ham[illegible] Bankruptcy, in the Bankrupt Co[illegible] Bangor, on the twenty-second da[illegible] A. D. 1876, at ten o'clock A. M. [illegible] pose of inquiring whether the resolu[illegible] the compositions proposed by said [illegible] their individual and co-partnership [illegible] spectively, in satisfaction of the [illegible] said bankrupts to each of their said [illegible] been passed in the manner directe[illegible] the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, a[illegible] 22, 1874, and the Revised Statutes [illegible] States, title LXI, Bankruptcy, and [illegible] firmed by the signatures required [illegible] And also, whether it is for the best [illegible] concerned, that the said resolutions [illegible] compositions proposed) should be [illegible] that the said statements showing th[illegible] assets and debts of said bankrupts, [illegible] viduals and as copartners, should be [illegible]
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